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"SEE NITTANY MOUNTAIN AND DIE"

Missourian Bewails The Timber Waste On Mountain and in Valley Where as a Youth He Rambled.

The following paragraphs will be read with the greatest of pleasure by many whose memories run back to the time of the boyhood of men and women now fifty and more. It will recall to them the beautiful groves of timber that studded every portion of Penns Valley, and the long belt of oaks, chestnuts, and other sturdy trees that formed the base of dear Old Nittany.

The letter below is from a Potter township product, one who left here with empty hands, but with a strong heart and gray matter under his hat, and for himself hewed out an ideal citizenship in his adopted state.

GRANT CITY, Mo., Dec. 21, 1914.

Editor Reporter :

I was much interested in reading your article in last week's Reporter under the heading, "The Timber Waste." It brought to my mind the memories of the long ago when I was a boy. At that time Penns Valley was set with many groves of heavy timber. West from Centre Hall I recall that the timber extended from the base line of Nittany Mountain beyond Linden Hall. At some places clearings had been made. Among them were the Hoffer farms, the Lingle farms, the Bruss place, the Osman, the Boozer, the Gregg, the Neff, the Crotzer, the Potter, the Leach and Boal farms. Along close to the base of the mountain were numerous smaller homes. In the valley I recall the Alexander timber at the Old Fort, the Gregg, the Neff, the Rhone and Potter timber tracts. On the latter campmeetings were held. Nittany Mountain was covered with heavy timber. On the south slope stood giant rock oaks, with here and there a stunted pine and smaller trees of other kinds. The north slope was covered with more varieties of timber, among them being stately white pines.

In my boyhood days I never realized the beauty of the scenery along and on top of old Nittany Mountain. When I was back there in 1901 I could not help noticing the destruction that had been wrought by the woodman's ax. The timber was all gone and old Nittany stood like a king whose power and splendor had been wrested from him by avarice and greed. Often as I sit in the gloaming of my western home my mind wanders back to old Nittany Mountain on whose terraced slopes and lofty top I often hunted the wary fox and fleet-footed rabbit. The picture of the mountain is stamped on my mind. In summer time it was a mass of beautiful green. But its real beauty came in the fall after Mother Nature had kissed it with her frosty breath. There was such a harmonious blending of brown oak and chestnut leaves, green laurel and pink and crimson gum leaves, cones and needles forming the canopy on pine trees whose tops reached up as if to kiss the angels in the sky. I see it all as I write these lines and it awakes in me a desire to see it again. But it can not be. The wasteful hand of greed has blotted it out forever except as it lives in the minds of those who once saw its ravishing beauty. "See Rome and die," has come down to us through the tradition of ages. When in its templed and prismatic beauty one might with propriety have said : "See Nittany Mountain and die." To stand on top of Nittany Mountain where the Centre Hall and Bellefonte pike crosses it and take a panoramic view of the valley below that stretches from Linden Hall to Spring Mills is to inspire one the same as the prophet was inspired when standing on Horeb's rock.

E. S. GARVER.

From Michigan State.

Please find inclosed money order for $1 50 for which please credit my subscription to the Centre Reporter for another year, as I should miss it very much were it discontinued. The news from my old home is very interesting to me as well as to my associates of fifty years ago who have left to reside in other parts of the country. But one of my old friends, W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, informs me that the names of Minnich, Harpster, Wolf, Shannon, Osman, Neff, Richard and Lingle do not appear in the borough directory and the writer would miss them very much should he visit the old home.

Wishing The Centre Reporter and all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
HENRY DASHER.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

At a meeting of the Centre county commissioners held recently in their office in the court house, A. Lukenbach, of Bellefonte, was appointed mercantile appraiser for the year 1915.

CYRUS S. GROVE A BENEDICT.

Native of Potter Township and Now Superintendent of Schools of Stephenson County, Illinois, Married Recently.

Cyrus Stover Grove, county superintendent of schools of Stephenson county, Illinois, a native of Potter township and well known to many of the readers of this paper, and Miss Erminа Louisa Barnds were married at noon Monday, December 28th, at the home of the bride's father, William H. Barnds, at Orangeville, the service being performed by the Rev. G. W. Rebert of the Reformed church. All formality was dispensed with, in accordance with the wishes of the contracting parties.

The following account is taken from the Freeport Bulletin :

The wedding comes as a surprise to all, as not even the closest friends of the couple were aware that the nuptials would be at this time, and the prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Grove lends additional interest. The license was secured at the court house at the close of business Saturday, through a prearranged plan with Fred C. Held, deputy county clerk, who issued the necessary document. Mr. Grove secreted it from the gaze of any person who might have had an inkling as to the purpose of his visit to the matrimonial bureau of the county clerk's office.

The service brought congratulations from a wide circle of acquaintances to the newly married pair. They are widely known in educational circles of the community, Mr. Grove through his long service as county superintendent of schools and previously as a teacher, and his bride as a teacher in the Oneco and Orangeville schools.

The bride is a woman of marked talent and as a member of the teaching corps of the county she has been in the fore rank. The Barnds family are pioneers in the county and her father has served as a member of the board of supervisors. Religious and philanthropic work have found in Mrs. Grove a strong supporter and whose work was always in behalf of uplifting those with whom she come in contact.

Mr. Grove has been superintendent of the schools of Stephenson county since 1902 His service has brought the schools to the high point of efficiency which has been attained, and so ably has he filled the duties of superintendent that each election has given him an increased majority. He has given all of his time to the public school system and has shown a personal interest in each school.

Mr. Grove is a native of Pennsylvania, coming to this community from Centre county. He completed the public school course in his native state and prepared himself for teaching by attendance at normal schools and academies, supplemented by a course at the University of Wisconsin. He taught in Pennsylvania for several years, his last work there being as principal of the Madisonburg school. He has taught in Stephenson county at Mill Grove, Mount Pleasant, Eldorado and Orangeville. He was principal of the Orangeville school for ten years, when he was elected county superintendent. He has been prominent in educational work throughout the state and was prominently mentioned for nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, which he declined in order to continue his work in this community. He has been president of the Northern Illinois Teacher's association and is prominently identified with the State Teachers' association. He is at present a member of the state examining board, the state course of study board, and the state pupils reading circle board. Mr. Grove is identified with the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Branch Telephone Companies Elect Officers

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pine Stump Rural Telephone Co. at the home of W. E. Tate, Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Tate; vice president, J. A. Heckman ; secretary, J. T. Potter; treasurer, W. S. Brooks ; agent, W. E. Tate ; director, Central Co., W. E. Tate; local directors, W. S. Walker and Samuel Gingrich.

The Centre Hall-Linden Hall Telephone Co. met at the home of Hon. L. Rhone Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, C. B. Neff ; vice president, F. E. Wieland ; secretary, Edward Durst ; treasurer, Richard Brooks ; director to Central Co., D. L. Bartges.

Juniata Aerie No. 419, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has purchased a plot of ground on Chestnut street, Lewistown, facing the Five Points, in the heart of the business district, for $10,000, on which it will erect a $20,000 home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon.

Progress Grange Elects Officers.

At a meeting of Progress Grange held December 26, the following officers were elected: Master, J. Cloyd Brooks ; lecturer, E. Clayton Wagner ; assistant steward, Roy Dutrow ; treasurer, G. W. Gingrich ; gate keeper, Hugh Ralston ; pomona, Mary Whiteman ; lady assistant steward, Mamie Brooks ; overseer, Alfred Crawford ; steward, Ralph Luse ; chaplain, Dr. W. H. Schuyler ; secretary, C. D. Keller ; ceres, Anna Dutrow ; flora, Lizzie Fetterolf ; insurance director, D. K. Keller.

Installation of officers will take place on Saturday, January 9, at 1:30 P. M.

The First Electrocution.

Governor Tener, last week, fixed the time for the first electrocution in Pennsylvania He signed the death warrant for John Talap, of Montgomery county, who murdered Mary Talap, fixing the date for the week beginning February 22

Murderers, who committed their deeds prior to the time of the passage of the electrocution act will be hanged ; those that committed their deeds after the passage of the act will be electrocuted. The electrocution will be done in the death house in the new penitentiary at Rockview, Centre county.

I. O. O. F. Building at Berwick Burned.

Fire totally destroyed the handsome $25,000 I. O. O. F. building at Berwick early Tuesday morning of last week. Six lodges tenanted the building and all lost heavily in paraphernalia and equipment. The building was insured for only half of its value. It was the second time that the Berwick lodge lost its building by fire.

Reception for Pastor.

The members of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Saturday evening, in the Sunday-school room. The affair was an informal one and was largely attended. Ice cream and cake were served.

LOCALS

Miss Ruth Homan of State College is paying a short visit at the H. E. Homan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver spent a week in Altoona as guests of the latter's brothers, Roy and Ira Stover.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman returned Monday from a ten day visit to the home of his son, S. V. Hosterman, Esq., in Lancaster.

B. H. Emerick and Newton E. Emerick attended the funeral of their nephew, Bruce Emerick, at Penn Hall, Monday.

A number of young people from Centre Hall attended a dance held in the Grange hall at Spring Mills, Wednesday evening.

On Monday evening, 18th inst., the citizens of State College will endeavor to formulate plans for the erection of a public library building and support for it.

B. H. Arney installed a hot air heating plant in his home Monday of last week and the next step in modernization will be the installing of bath room fixtures.

Dr. H. H. Longwell purchased a horse from Daniel Daup, which, hitched to a new sleigh, is taking the place of his Krit roadster until the brown earth again shows itself.

John F. Ziegler of Altoona spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Neff, and also with relatives in Boalsburg. Mr. Ziegler was looking about for a farm with a view to investment.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler and Miss Velma Simkins the former a student in the University of Pennsylvania and the latter a promising artist operating a studio in Philadelphia, are spending brief vacations at the Presbyterian manse.

Coasting on a steep hill near Philipsburg Monday of last week resulted in the death of Archie Moran, a lad of ten years, when his sled collided with a trolley car. His arm was severed from his body and he was badly crushed, death resulting in a half hour.

D. Earl Fleming, who was the head of a branch of the New York Auditing Company, at Scranton, has been transferred to Baltimore to an office of more importance. Mr. Fleming was in Centre Hall over the Christmas season, and was greeted by his many acquaintances and companions of his youth.

A six on your label indicates that your subscription is well paid in advance. That numeral is becoming very popular, and to supply the demand for the sixes the stock was increased so that all requests for the handsome six can be filled on the spot. Get a six and be happy yourself and add to the publishers' joys.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

To Be Located Near Muncy Station, Lycoming County, on 500-Acre Tract.

The selection of a site for the Industrial Home for Women has been practically settled, a 500-acre tract of land having been designated for that purpose, the same lying back of Muncy Station and connecting with the state forest reserve on Bald Eagle Mountain.

The home will be built under an act of July 25, 1913, the original appropriation being $350,000, $250,000 of which is now available. The entire cost of the site and buildings is limited to $500,000.

The object of the home is the reformation of young women convicts of state and county prisons and such other women as may be sentenced to the home between the ages of sixteen and thirty years. Sentences to the institution shall be merely general, that is, the duration shall not be fixed, but the terms shall not exceed three years, except where the minimum term fixed by law for any offense shall be greater than that period.

The home is to have a woman superintendent. When a woman is sentenced the clerk of any court imposing such sentence is directed to forthwith notify the superintendent of the home to receive the prisoner at the county jail and transport her to the home.

An inmate of the industrial home may be liberated after giving satisfactory evidence of improvement as the result of treatment at the institution.

Burkholder-Dale.

Harry F. Burkholder and Miss Laura Dale, both of Ingram, were married on Wednesday, December 23rd. The groom is a Potter township product, having been raised at Centre Hill. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and since his graduation has been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as an electrical engineer.

The happy young couple arrived at the home of the groom's brother, Morris A. Burkholder, near Centre Hill on Thursday preceding Christmas and enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ripka, the latter being a sister of the groom. On the following Sunday the bridal couple, together with Wilbur Burkholder of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ripka were entertained at the home of Morris A. Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder will commence housekeeping in Ingram in the spring.

Miller-Rockey.

At the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. R. R. Jones, on Saturday afternoon, December 26th, at three o'clock, there were united in the bonds of holy wedlock Elmer Miller and Miss Myra Rockey, both of Tusseyville. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey and is both a beautiful and agreeable young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and is one of Potter township's most estimable young men. For several years he has taught school and is at present the efficient instructor of the Potters Mills grammar school. They have a host of friends in the community in which they live who extend to them their best wishes for a long and prosperous life.

Condo-Long.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, at Spring Mills, John W. Condo and Miss Martha E. Long, were united in marriage by Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church, on Christmas eve.

27 Hunters Killed In State.

Figures gathered by wardens for the State Game Commission were tabulated recently and show that 27 deaths occurred through hunting accidents in Pennsylvania during the 1914 season. This is an increase of two over last year and the majority are shown to have been of rabbit hunters, some of whom were killed by discharge of their guns while climbing fences.

"Black Forest Souvenirs."

Hardly have we finished one volume of interesting stories from the pen of Henry W. Shoemaker, author of "Pennsylvania Mountain Stories," than another equally as interesting appears "Black Forest Souvenirs" is the latest work of this talented young author, banker, and naturalist. It is a collection of eighteen short stories or legends concerning the folklore and traditions of the common people in the counties of northern Pennsylvania, including Centre, Clearfield, Potter, Mifflin, Clinton and other counties. Mr. Shoemaker loves to mingle with these classes and has saved many a legend as told by an old pioneer, who has since departed this life, which would otherwise have gone with him forever. The book is profusely illustrated with half-tone pictures of wooded scenes and the like and contains four hundred pages.

DEATHS.

The death of Daniel Luse occurred at his home in Centre Hall the night before Christmas, after an illness of but a week. Death was due to pleurisy and enlargement of the heart. Interment was made the following Monday at Centre Hall, the body having been laid beside that of his first wife, who before marriage was Miss Sallie Orndorf. A second wife survives ; her maiden name was Miss Martha Gramley.

Mr. Luse located in Centre Hall when a young man, and before marriage learned the painting trade. About the time of his first marriage, or shortly thereafter, he erected for himself a dwelling house in Centre Hall, and since lived in it continuously. When erected—about 1870—it was the most "down town" property. Being a painter, as above stated, Mr. Luse kept his house well painted, and today it has the appearance of a structure erected in the twentieth century rather than near the middle of the past century.

For many years Mr. Luse was connected with the Centre Hall water company in capacity of general manager, and was secretary of the Centre Hall fire insurance company also organized many years ago. Socially he was identified with the orders of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Patrons of Husbandry ; religiously, a Lutheran ; and politically, a Democrat.

Although not having had the appearance of a robust man, Mr. Luse was ill but very little during the seventy-seven years, four months and twenty-one days which represents his age.

Three half-brothers survive Mr. Luse, namely, Perry H. Luse, Centre Hall ; Lloyd Luse, Coburn ; Malcolm Luse, Johnstown.

Bruce Emerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, of near Penn Hall, died Thursday afternoon of last week from a complication of diseases. The young man, whose age was twenty-four years, was employed as a farm laborer in Nittany Valley and about two months ago contracted typhoid fever. He returned to his home and apparently was on a fair way to complete recovery when complications developed which terminated in his death. Funeral services were held in the Union church at Farmers Mills Monday and interment followed in the cemetery at that place, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church officiating. Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters and one brother.

Blair Taylor died at the home of David L. Geary, near Red Mill, Thursday preceding Christmas, from pneumonia resulting from a short illness with measles. The young man, whose age was about twenty years, was a township charge and for a number of years made his home with Mr. Geary. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. F. Bierly and interment was made in the cemetery connected with the U. Ev. church, near Tusseyville. He is survived by his father, John Taylor, of Tusseyville and several brothers and sisters.

Andrew Swartz, Jr., of Freeport, Illinois, fell dead while shoveling snow from the walk where he lived. He had been in his usual health up to the time of his death. Mr. Swartz was never married, and was the son of the late Andrew Swartz, a native of Penns Valley. He was a cousin of County Superintendent Cyrus S. Grove and the two lived together for a number of years, both at Orangeville and Freeport, where he lived since last September. He was aged almost sixty-two years.

The two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page, living with Hugh Runkle on the W. G. Runkle farm near Zion, died on New Year's day after a short illness brought about by a bad cold. The little child was laid to rest the following day.

K. G. E. Elect Officers.

The local lodge K. G. E., No. 365, elected officers at a regular meeting held on the first Friday night in December. Friday night of next week installation services will be held, Joseph Reifsnyder of Millheim, District Grand Chief, being the installing officer. The elected officers who will be inducted into their respective chairs are as follows: Past chief, H. G. Miller ; noble chief, Robert Glasgow ; vice chief, J. W. Stump ; high priest, Paul E. Bradford ; six herald, Boyd E. Potter ; venerable hermit, R. I. Smith ; master of records, D. Milton Bradford ; clerk of exchequer, John A. Mariz ; keeper of exchequer, A. C. Ripka.

Get a six.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Robert Meyer was home from State College on Christmas.

To date the 1914 1915 winter has shown itself to be the real thing.

Prof. L. O. Packer was at his home during the close of Pittsburgh's schools over the holidays.

1915 was ushered in Thursday at midnight by the ringing of several church bells and firing of guns.

Harry Kuhn and Ralph Rockey of Boalsburg attended the big dance in Grange Hall Friday night.

Lycoming county's mercantile appraiser is a native of Millheim—J. W. Miller by name—a son of the late Henry Miller.

Several pigs and a faithful dog are known to have frozen to death in Potter township during the extreme cold period about Christmas time.

J. T. Potter and daughter, Miss Mary Delinda Potter, Wednesday of last week, went to Lock Haven where they remained with friends over New Year day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven spent a few days following Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler.

A. C. McClintick of Mill Hall is the first to announce his candidacy for office in Clinton county for next year. He aspires to the Republican nomination for sheriff.

The public service commission obliged the Millheim water company to adopt a uniform rate for water rental. To do this the company raised the rates of many of their customers.

Several schools in the township are still closed owing to the epidemic of measles. Egg Hill school, which was sorely afflicted, opened its doors Monday of last week with a full attendance.

If any one in this community borrowed one or more pipe wrenches from Al. Krape and forgot to return them they will surely do so when they learn that Mr. Krape needs them badly. Of course, this notice is meant to convey that information.

A score or more of Tusseyville mummers appeared on the streets of Centre Hall on New Year's day in variegated colors and bizarre costumes. They were on their way to Spring Mills where they joined a similar group and delighted the onlookers in a parade.

It is the same old story, we need more houses in Centre Hall. This town's population wants to grow, and it ought not to be hampered. Homes in Centre Hall have been ready sale at satisfactory prices for a number of years, and that makes building a safe proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and four children of near Mifflinburg were all more or less injured by the sled in which they were seated being struck by a special train on the L. & T., at a crossing above Mifflinburg. The rear of the sled was struck by the engine and was thrown over an embankment. All the injured will recover.

The mountainside was thick with coasters during the two weeks vacation from school and the excellent condition of the road caused the "bobs" to run with the speed of an express train. No accidents occurred, but the frequency with which we read of serious injury befalling some young person while pursuing this winter pastime should cause everyone indulging in that sport to exercise the utmost care on old Nittany which has many dangerous spots.

Calvin Lingle, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle, who reside on the Brockerhoff farm below Centre Hall, met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon while assisting to saw wood for Cleveland Eungard, on the Zubler farm, near Spring Mills. The young man was feeding the saw which was run by a gasoline engine when the back of his left hand came in contact with the fast-revolving saw, severing the leaders of the index and second fingers. Dr. H. S. Braucht sewed up the wound which is healing nicely.

The Lock Haven Daily Democrat, January 1st, contained this item: J. T. Potter and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Krape and daughter, all of Centre Hall, are visitors at the home of Hays Stewart and daughter at Island. Mr. Potter, being a prominent Granger, was a guest at the Grange meeting at Island Thursday evening. He was appointed worthy master and filled the position with dignity and ability. It being the meeting for the annual election of officers, Mr. Potter made a very favorable impression on the Island Grangers by the able manner in which he conducted the meeting and the election.

BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK BY A SUBMARINE IN CHANNEL 600 MEN PERISH; 150 SAVED

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British Vessel Torpedoed Fore and Aft by Germans Say Men Whom Trawler Picked Up

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FRENCH TELL OF PROGRESS IN VOSGES AND ARGONNE

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London.—German naval warfare once more succeeded in getting home on the British fleet, when, in the height of a heavy gale in the English Channel, the battleship Formidable was struck either by a mine or a submarine torpedo and went down with more than 600 of her crew.

The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft, and sank almost immediately, giving the crew hardly time to escape.

The official announcement from the Press Bureau reads merely as follows:

"The battleship Formidable was sunk in the Channel, but whether by a mine or a submarine is not yet certain. Seventy-one survivors have been picked up by a British light cruiser, and it is possible that others may have been rescued by other vessels."

This expressed hope was partly fulfilled later in the day, when the trawler Providence made port in Tor Bay, bringing with her seventy additional members of the Formidable's crew, making the total saved out of 750, so far as is known, 141.

The Formidable was more than fifteen years old, and in the age of dreadnoughts had long outlived her name. She was a 15,000-ton ship, and went into commission in 1899, being a sister of the Irresistible and Implacable.

CAMPAIGNS EAST AND WEST.

London.—On the eastern battle front, the Austrians seem to be continuing their retreat toward Cracow and the Carpathians with the victorious Russians hard on their heels, while in Poland the German invaders are being vigorously attacked along an 80-mile line from Opoczno north to the juncture of the Bzura with the Vistula and are decidedly on the defensive. In this fighting both Petrograd and Berlin claim the advantage. In East Prussia the Germans report gaining ground against the invading Russians.

Hot fighting continues at the North Sea extreme of the western battle line, where the little town of St. Georges, a couple of miles east of Nieuport, is the bone of contention. Berlin now admits its capture by the Allies. The Allies claim to have advanced a little to the north of Nieuport. There is continuous fighting in the Vosges and the Argonne, with the French reporting gains. Along the Aisne and in the Champagne region heavy artillery duels rage.

As usual, both Petrograd and Constantinople tell of victories in the Caucasus.

From Lisbon comes an official report that the Germans have invaded Angola and driven back the Portuguese troops. German attacks on Portuguese West Africa have been reported several times before, but have always been denied by Berlin.

GERMAN FLIERS RAIN BOMBS ON CHANNEL PORT.

London.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Dunkirk telegraphs:

In answer to our raid on Cuxhaven German aeroplanes raided Dunkirk, dropping bombs all over the town. A fleet of four aeroplanes flew several times across the city, dropping bombs on each journey. The soldiers in the streets replied with a vigorous rifle fire, but the aeroplanes sailed calmly on. One seemed to have been hit, for it turned its head and descended several hundred feet before righting itself, but it got away safely.

No sooner did one aeroplane seem to be departing than another arrived. The whole city crackled with the noise of the rifle shots and bombs which threw up dense clouds of black smoke. Buildings and windows were smashed in all directions. The tramway lines were cut clear through in one place.

The first bombs fell in the fortifications. Two more landed near the railway station. Others fell in the Rue Caumartin, in the kitchen of the military hospital near the town hall, in the Rues Pierre and Nieuport, near the arsenal and in the suburb of Rosendael.

Factory districts in Coudekerque and Furnes also suffered. Many were wounded in these places. The arm of a child was blown off. An old woman was killed outright, her body dreadfully disfigured. The bombs were filled with shrapnel which pitted the walls of buildings.

The official returns estimate the casualties at 15 killed and 32 wounded.

TO WEAR COTTON UNIFORMS.

Experiment in England May Mean Much to the Industry.

London.—Thousands of recruits in the North of England Territorial Association soon will be wearing suits of cotton, khaki as overalls over the ordinary clothing until equipped with woolen uniforms for service at the front in France.

This is an experiment sanctioned by the War Office, and, if successful, will be important to the Lancashire cotton industry.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT BECOMES ROUT

Cossacks Are Pursuing Austrians Into Carpathians.

London.—Russian military critics assert that by the Russian New Year, January 13, Germany will be fighting desperately to defend her own frontiers, and that all hope of capturing Warsaw and confining operations to Russian territory has been destroyed by the overwhelming defeat of the Austrians.

The news from Petrograd is accepted here with some reserve, but English critics see in the developments a very noticeable turn in the tide in favor of Russia. Scanning the German and Austrian official reports and checking these with the statements of the Russian General Staff, the following situations in the eastern theatre of war are apparent:

Marshal von Hindenburg's army of 600,000, massed from the junction of the lower Vistula and the Bzura to the region of Opoczno, has made no appreciable progress in the last ten days in its effort to advance toward Warsaw. It has suffered staggering losses in attempts to force the passage of the Bzura and the Rawka, and the spearhead position is as far from Warsaw as ever, thirty miles west. Military observers point out that if Von Hindenburg could not go forward when the combined German and Austrian offensive was under full headway it is improbable that he can advance now that the Russians are strongly on the offensive in southern Poland and in Galicia.

German Centre Imperilled.

The German centre is now imperilled by the Russian offensive west of the Nida. A great Russian force is moving westward toward the Wolbrom-Cracow line, and the movement is not only a fresh danger to Cracow and Silesia but may develop into a turning movement for the purpose of cutting Von Hindenburg's communications. The effort of an Austro-German force to turn the Russian left flank in this region failed with the defeat of Gen. Dankl's army on the west bank of the Nida, and the statement of the Russian General Staff that the Austro-German army is now in full retreat toward Cracow indicates a very severe blow to the whole German plan in Poland.

Southward in Galicia, along the Dunajec and Biala rivers, the situation is even more ominous for the hopes of the Germanic allies. In western Galicia and along the Carpathians the Austrians under Gen. von Boehme-Ermolli have suffered the fate which overtook Von Auffenberg and Dankl early in September, when their forces were shattered by the Russians. The Austrians poured a great army through the Carpathians for the purpose of crumpling the Russian left wing and assisting Von Hindenburg's drive toward Warsaw.

The Russians were prepared for the move and dealt with the Austrians after the fashion of Napoleon, interposing themselves by swift marches between scattered Austrian forces and crushing them one by one. It is reported from Petrograd that the Austrian loss in prisoners is fully 30,000 and that in the battles from December 18 to December 26 the troops of Francis Joseph suffered a loss of fully 40,000 in killed and wounded. Russia again controls the passes of the Carpathians and is marching on Cracow.

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

Russians have burst through the Austrian defensive arrangements in western Galicia and are again rushing forward over the Hungarian plains.

President Poincare at his New Year's reception to the Diplomatic Corps in Paris said he believed the war would end with victory for the Allies within this year.

The number of Austrians in retreat is placed at 175,000.

From the mass of more or less contradictory news emanating from the eastern war zone, it seems that the Germans are not making any real headway toward Warsaw.

Announcement of creation of six British armies showed that Kitchener's volunteers had been merged with the regular forces, and indicated that 800,000 British solders would soon be at the front.

Foreign statisticians compute that the first five monthms of war have cost the nations engaged a total of 6,000,000 men and $7,000,000,000.

Berlin announced that German forces had abandoned the attempt to capture St. Georges in Flanders and said that the British artillery fire had destroyed the village and that it had been flooded.

War at a Glance

MONDAY.

Renewal of the German offensive in Poland, reported from Petrograd, is said to be developing in such a manner as to lead Russian military observers to believe that the Germans' real goal is not so much Warsaw as Novo Georgiewisk and Ivangorod.

The Austrian retreat before the Russians in Bukowina has taken the character of a great rout, according to an official announcement at Petrograd. It is stated that during the past fortnight Gen. Radko Dimitrieff has captured 22,570 Austrians and 45 machine guns.

In spite of the bad weather which continues along nearly the whole of the western front, there has been heavy artillery and infantry fighting, without, however, materially changing the situation.

An intimation that the British Government contemplates the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was given by Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, in a speech at London.

Capture by the Turks of Ardagan, a Russian fortified town in Transcaucasia, is announced by the Turkish War Office. The announcement also states that Turks, in conjunction with Persia tribesmen, defeated 4,000 Russians 10 miles northeast of Saonjbulak.

London reports receipt of dispatches indicating that the Balkan Peninsula may soon be involved in the war.

SUNDAY.

Four German Army officers were taken off an outbound steamer at New York on the charge of conspiring to use passports fraudulently.

The offensive movement of the Allies in Belgium and France has been changed to defensive because the German attack in reply to the advance has strongly developed.

The French statement indicates this change of plan. It recites a series of night attacks along the front. The assaults were in great force, but the claim is made that they were repulsed.

Russia issued an "Orange" book, giving in review the happenings in the Black Sea which preceded the conflict with Turkey.

The Berlin statement of the fighting in Alsace and the Argonne conflicts with the Paris version.

The German communication says further ground has been gained in the Argonne, and specifically denies the claims of the French War Office that half of the Alsatian village of Steinbach has been captured and that the French are making a further advance there. The Paris announcement asserts that some of the territory lost to the Germans in the Argonne has been regained, and that three new lines of houses have been occupied in Steinbach.

The German military authorities say there have been no changes in the eastern campaign, except that the German attacks on the line west of Warsaw have made further progress.

With the arrival of 30 survivors of the battleship Formidable the total saved now numbers 201. The British Admiralty issued a statement saying Captain Loxley and 20 officers are probably dead.

SATURDAY.

The British battleship Formidable was sunk in the British Channel. According to an official statement at London, it is not known whether the disaster was caused by a mine or by a submarine. Only 150 members of the ship's crew of 750 men are known to have been saved.

A heavy mist is preventing all operations in Poland, according to an official announcement at Berlin.

An official statement at Vienna says the Russians have developed great activity in Bukowina and the Carpathians.

The struggle for possession of Steinbach, in Alsace, continues, the War Office at Paris claiming that the French are making progress foot by foot.

Dunkirk, on the north coast of France, was again bombarded by German aviators on Thursday. French aviators bombarded the railroad stations at Metz and Arnaville.

The belief that the year just begun will see the ending of the war was expressed by President Poincare in an address to the members of the diplomatic corps at Paris.

FRIDAY.

Hard fighting in Upper Alsace is reported in an announcement from the German War Office, which says that house after house in Steinbach has been destroyed by French artillery, but the village is still in possession of the Germans. French attacks west of Sennheim are declared to have broken down under the fire of German artillery.

According to the French official report, French troops now occupy half of the village of Steinbach, and house-to-house fighting is in progress there.

Over 30 French and British warships are engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, according to a report from Berlin via Copenhagen.

British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands, which since 1899 has been held by Germany.

THURSDAY

Vienna admits the success of the Russians in Galicia, and says it has been necessary for the Austrians to withdraw their forces along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Gorlice.

Turkish successes in the Caucasus are reported from Constantinople, via Berlin.

An official announcement at Berlin admits that the Germans have been driven out of the village of St. Georges, in Belgium, south of Nieuport. The French statement says St. Georges has been violently bombarded by the Germans since its capture by the Allies, who are putting the position in a state of defense.

Seven German aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk, on the French coast, and dropped bombs.

WEDNESDAY.

A Berlin dispatch states that the French appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Alsace and Sundgau, and that news of importance is likely to come from the Vosges at any time.

Confirmation of reports from Petrograd telling of the repulse of Austrian armies in Galicia comes by wireless from Berlin, the dispatch stating that the Russian force in that region has proved itself superior to its opponents and that the Austrians will be "compelled to make new dispositions."

Petrograd sends further word of Russian successes in Galicia, and says the Austrian retreat along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zmigrod front is becoming more and more disorderly. An official announcement from the Russian general headquarters represents that in Poland the Russians are more than holding their own against the Germans.

Of the fighting in Poland the German War Office says that progress has been made by the Germans on the Vistula, Bzura and Rawka rivers, and that in the region south of Inowlodz strong Russian attacks have been repulsed.

Loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters is admitted by the French Minister of Marine.

FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES.

Another Inmate Of City Home At Cambridge, Mass., Badly Burned.

Cambridge, Mass.—Four deaths and the probable fatal burning of another inmate in the fire which trapped the occupants of the City Home while they were asleep was definitely established when the officials made a careful checking up of the register. Many others among the 238 inmates, mostly aged men and women, suffered severely from fright and exposure, and several were partly overcome by smoke. Police, firemen and nurses assisted them down stairways, fire escapes and ladders, and while the building was burning they were cared for by nearby residents. Later the majority of the inmates were taken to two city buildings and provided with mattresses.

BLACK HAND BY-LAWS FOUND.

Foreign Society Blamed For Murder At Kilarm, W. Va.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The triple tragedy which occurred at Kilarm among foreigners was due to a Black Hand society, it has developed. Twenty men are held in jail as witnesses. For the first time in the history of the Black Hand society, so far as can be learned here, a copy of the by-laws of the organization was discovered. It is in the possession of the county officials here. The by-laws were written in a little store account book in a code system. The book has not been fully translated, although experts are at work on it. Other murders in the last several months, including two Americans—E. M. Smallwood and E. Marstin—are attributed to the Black Hand gang.

AISHTON SUCCEEDS DELANO.

Chicago Railroad Man Appointed On Industrial Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Richard H. Aishton, vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, has been chosen by President Wilson for the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Frederic A. Delano, of Chicago, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Aishton has been an active railroader for many years.

HOUSE PASSES POSTAL BILL.

Fourth Big Supply Measure Now Disposed Of.

Washington, D. C.—The annual Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying $321,000,000 for the conduct of the Postoffice Department during the next fiscal year, was passed by the House. For the first time in many years four appropriation bills were disposed of in the House before the beginning of the new year in a short session.

EVANGELIST PAYS HEART BALM.

Settles $50,000 Breach Of Promise Suit For $10,000.

Pittsburgh.—Homer A. Rodeheaver, the evangelistic singer, announced here that he had settled for a money consideration the $50,000 breach of promise action brought against him by Miss Georgia Jay, a Chicago stenographer. Mr. Rodeheaver refused to give the amount paid in the settlement, but it was said to be $10,000.

CAPTAIN WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

Stories Told by Survivors of the Lost Formidable.

MAGAZINE DID NOT EXPLODE

Thirty-Four Other Officers Perished With the Captain—Portsmouth Chief British Naval Station.

London.—Five hundred and seventy-nine men perished by the sinking of the British battleship Formidable in the English Channel on New Year's Day, according to the latest estimates. Of the crew of 780 men 201 were saved, a cutter, with 50 living aboard having reached land since the first casualty list was compiled.

Many of the survivors of the Formidable were landed at Brixham, Devon, others at Lyme-Regis, Dorset, which indicates that the disaster occurred at the western end of the English Channel, although the admiralty has not given the location, nor has it made a definite statement with reference to the real cause.

Survivors relate that the warship was struck above the magazine. The explosion was terrific, but the magazine was not reached. Had this also blown up the ship would have foundered without there being time to save anybody.

As the water rushed in the men on the Formidable hurried to the deck. They found that the vessel already had a heavy list to the starboard. The small boats were sent out. A cutter foundered and the men in her were drowned. A launch and a pinnace succeeded in getting away.

Albert Edward Cooper, master-at-arms, one of the survivors landed at Lyme-Regis, said the explosion occurred between 1.30 and 2.30 o'clock in the morning. When he reached the deck the ship had begun to settle on the starboard side. Boats were launched and remained near the ship to pick up survivors, but some of the boats, which stood out about 20 yards, were swamped by wreckage.

The men were all scantily clad and suffered terribly from the cold during the 20 hours occupied in reaching shore.

MANY GOLD COINS MADE.

Mints Turned Out 4,194,112 Pieces During 1914.

Washington, D. C. — Gold coin amounting to $53,457,817 in 4,194,112 pieces was minted by the United States during the calendar year ended December 31 last. The total coinage of all money was valued at $61,750,161.72 in 154,850,157 pieces. The silver coinage was valued at $6,083,823, with 31,368,655 dimes leading in number. There were $0,568,432 1-cent pieces coined. Coinage for the Philippine Islands amounted to 6,975,000 pieces; for San Salvador, 7,000,080 pieces; Costa Rica, 859,425 pieces, and Ecuador, 2,500,000 pieces.

GERMANY GUARANTEES FOOD.

American Ambassador Joins Representation In Belgian Situation.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says:

"It is authoritatively stated that the Netherlands Minister at Berlin, supported by the Spanish Minister and the American Ambassador, recently made representations to the German Government concerning the requisitioning of food in Belgium.

"The German Government immediately gave assurances that as long as the inhabitants of Belgium were supplied with food from elsewhere no requisitioning of food would take place.

HAWAIIAN WOMEN WANT VOTES.

Delegate From Island Introduces Bill In Congress.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to authorize the Legislature of Hawaii to extend the right of suffrage to women was introduced in the House by Delegate Kalanianolo. The measure would permit the Legislature to submit the question to a popular referendum.

PENNSY ASKS STEEL BIDS.

To Use 17,600 Tons For Bridge Construction In 1915.

Philadelphia. — The Pennsylvania Railroad Company asked the steel manufacturing concerns of the country to bid on 17,600 tons of structural steel for bridge construction during 1915. The company also asked for bids on 1,270 tons of steel for use in reinforced concrete work.

OFFERS COAST-DEFENSE BILL.

Gardner's House Measure Would Add 8,000 Men.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to increase the coast artillery by 8,000 enlisted men, a measure identical with one by Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee, was introduced by Representative Gardner, who explained to the House it was in compliance with the recent statement of Brigadier General Weaver, chief of coast artillery, that the service was 546 officers and 10,386 men short.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Chester Business Block Suffers $10,000 Blaze—Three Allentown Veterans Die—One Killed, Three Hurt When Sled Hits Bridge.

Thomas A. H. Hay was elected secretary of the Easton Board of Trade to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles A. Morrison.

Thieves paid a second visit to the home of H. E. Russell, Pomeroy, during the absence of the family. Three weeks ago while the family was in Coatesville the house was entered and many valuables stolen.

Charles C. Eckert, L. E. Carroll and Anson McVey were probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident near East Petersburg. They were driving in a covered wagon when struck by a passenger train.

James Cassido, thirteen years old, was arrested at Lancaster, charged with robbing the mails and passing checks. He is said to have admitted having a girl accomplice, but refused to divulge her name.

Governor Tener issued a death warrant for the electrocution of James Boyd, Philadelphia, during the week of March 1, at the New State Penitentiary. This is the second warrant of the kind to be issued.

Passengers on a Pennsylvania local were routed out of their seats in Steelton to help fight a fire which started in an express car. It was put out by the aid of some cans of milk which were confiscated by the train crew.

While coasting Leo Bartholomew, of Shenandoah, six years old, ran into an automobile, fracturing his right leg and left arm. Joseph Irwin, eight years old, another coaster, was hit by a bobsled and hurled down a 25-foot embankment and probably fatally injured.

Losing control of his sled on a steep hill Charles Lynn, seventeen, of North Berwick, failed to make a turn at a bridge and crashed head first into a fence post. He broke off the post and suffered a fractured skull, nose and lacerations of the head and body. He is not expected to live.

Thomas Lynch, aged 60, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company since 1896, died in his home at Greensburg. He entered the employ of the coke company as a clerk in 1870. Mr. Lynch was a trustee of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, and his company was one of the first large corporations to adopt the "safety first" movement.

The annual harvest of the ice in Berks county, was started. One of the biggest crops is being taken from the dam on the County Home property. It is eight inches thick and is expected to yield 325 tons. At Friedensburg and other districts in the lower section of the county, ice average eight inches in thickness is being stored.

Edward Miller, aged nineteen years, of Trevorton, was killed in a coasting accident, and James Taylor, Arthur Brown and Carl Rusk, three other youths who were riding with him, were seriously injured, when the bobsled upon which they were riding crashed into a bridge. Miller, who was steering the sled, lost control, with the result that it crashed into an iron span on the side of the bridge.

A successful raid was made by yeggmen at Emaus, when they blew open the safe of the postoffice and got away with about $500. The plunder consisted of a little more than $100 in cash and about $400 in stamps. Unluckily for the thieves, Postmaster Richard W. Iobst placed the bulk of his valuables, including stamps and money order business, said to have been about $10,000, in the vault of the Emaus Bank.

Mrs. Cassandra Haack, of York, presented to each of her children a check for $1,000 as a Christmas gift. Regularly every Christmas she presented each with a check for $5, but this year they received in addition to the $5 check one for $1,000. The children are: Mrs. Ida I. Schaale, Lebanon, Pa.; Charles F. Haack, Mrs. Minnie M. Spangler, Mrs. Clara E. Alexander, Mrs. Sadie Reigart, Mrs. Margaret Drayer, Mrs. Anna Levenite and Miss Grayce Haack, all of this city.

Three Civil War veterans died in Allentown. Daniel Bachman, retired carriage builder, who served in the One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, aged seventy-nine; Jacob J. Bookmiller, old-time iron worker, who served in the One Hundred and Thirty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, aged seventy-seven, and Henry G. Wagner, who served in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, aged seventy-five. They were long-time friends and prominent in Grand Army circles.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek, at the foot of a rock from which he has fallen, Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and after reviving him, goes for assistance. Samson South and Sally, taking Lescott to Samson's home, are met by Spicer South, head of the family, who tells them that Jesse Purvy has been shot and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting of Jesse Purvy breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is on the trail with bloodhounds hunting the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

The two men had lost an hour huddled under a canopy beneath the cannonading of a sudden storm. They had silently watched titanic battalions of thunder clouds riding the skies in gusty puffs of gale and raking the earth with lightning and hail and water.

"My God!" exclaimed the mountain boy abruptly. "I'd give anything 'ef I could paint that."

Lescott rose smilingly from his seat before the easel and surrendered his palette and sheaf of brushes.

"Try it," he invited.

For a moment Samson stood hesitant and overcome with diffidence; then, with set lips, he took his place and experimentally fitted his fingers about the brush, as he had seen Lescott do. He asked no advice. He merely gazed for a while, and then, dipping a brush and experimenting for his color, went to sweeping in his primary tones. Samson, even though he was hopelessly daubing, and knew it, was sincere, and the painter at his elbow caught his breath and looked on with the absorption of a prophet, who, listening to childish prattle, yet recognizes the gift of prophecy.

"Thet's the way hit looks ter me," the boy said, simply.

"That's the way it is," commended his critic.

For a while more Samson worked at the nearer hills, then he rose.

"I'm done," he said. "hain't a-goin' ter fool with them thar trees an' things. I don't know nothing erbout thet. I can't paint leaves an' twigs an' birdsnests. What I like is mountings an' skies an' sech-like things."

Lescott looked at the daub before him. A less trained eye would have seen only the daub, just as a poor judge of horseflesh might see only awkward joints and long legs in a weanling colt, though it be bred in the purple.

"Samson," he said, earnestly, "that's all there is to art. It's the power to feel the poetry of color. The rest can be taught. The genius must work, of course—work, work, work, and still work, but the gift is the power of seeing true—and, by God, boy, you have it. You've got what many men have struggled a lifetime for, and failed. I'd like to have you study with me. I'd like to be your discoverer. Look here."

The painter sat down, and speedily went to work. He painted out nothing. He simply toned, and, with precisely the right touch here and there, softened the crudeness, laid stress on the contrast, melted the harshness, and, when he rose, he had built, upon the rough cornerstone of Samson's laying, a picture.

"That proves it," he said. "I had only to finish. I didn't have much to undo. Boy, you're wasting yourself. Come with me, and let me make you. We all pretend there is no such thing, in these days, as sheer genius; but, deep down, we know that, unless there is, there can be no such thing as true art. There is genius and you have it." Enthusiasm was again sweeping him into an unintended outburst.

The boy stood silent. Across his countenance swept a conflict of emotions. He looked away, as if taking counsel with the hills.

"It's what I'm a-honin' fer," he admitted at last. "Hit's what I'd give half my life fer. . . . I mout sell my land, an' raise the money. . . . I reckon hit would take passels of money, wouldn't hit?" He paused, and his eyes fell on the rifle leaning against the tree. His lips tightened in sudden remembrance. He went over and picked up the gun, and, as he did so, he shook his head.

"No," he stolidly declared; "every man to his own tools. This here's mine."

Yet, when they were again out sketching, the temptation to play with brushes once more seized him, and he took his place before the easel. Neither he nor Lescott noticed a man who crept down through the timber, and for a time watched them. The man's face wore a surly, contemptuous grin, and shortly it withdrew.

But, an hour later, while the boy was still working industriously and the artist was lying on his back, with a pipe between his teeth, and his half-closed eyes gazing up contentedly through the green of overhead branches, their peace was broken by a guffaw of derisive laughter. They looked up, to find at their backs a semi-circle of scoffing humanity. Lescott's impulse was to laugh, for only the comedy of the situation at the moment struck him. A stage director, setting a comedy scene with that most ancient of jests, the gawking of boobs at some new sight, could hardly have improved on this tableau. At the front stood Tamarack Spicer, the returned wanderer. His lean wrist was stretched out of a ragged sleeve all too short, and his tattered "jimmy" was shoved back over a face all a-grin. His eyes were blood-shot with recent drinking, but his manner was in exaggerated and cumbersome imitation of a rural master of ceremonies. At his back were the raw-boned men and women and children of the hills, to the number of a dozen.

"Ladies and gentle-men," announced Tamarack Spicer, in a hiccoughing voice, "swing yo' partners an' sashay forward. See the only son of the late Henry South engaged in his mar-velous an' heretofore undiscovered occupation of doin' fancy work. Ladies and gentle-men, after this here show is concluded, keep your seats for the concert in the main tent. This here famous performer will favor ye with a little exhibition of plain an' fancy sock-darnin'."

"Ye're a Truce-Bustin', Murderin' Bully."

After the first surprise, Samson had turned his back on the group. He was mixing paint at the time and he proceeded to experiment with a fleeting cloud effect, which would not outlast the moment. He finished that, and, reaching for the palette-knife, scraped his fingers and wiped them on his trousers' legs. Then, he deliberately rose.

Without a word he turned. Tamarack had begun his harangue afresh. The boy tossed back the long lock from his forehead, and then, with an unexpectedly swift movement, crouched and leaped. His right fist shot forward to Tamarack Spicer's chattering lips, and they abruptly ceased to chatter as the teeth were driven into their flesh. Spicer's head snapped back, and he staggered against the onlookers, where he stood rocking on his unsteady legs. His hand swept instinctively to the shirt-concealed holster, but, before it had connected, both of Samson's fists were playing a terrific tattoo on his face. The inglorious master of the show dropped, and lay groggily trying to rise.

The laughter died as suddenly as Tamarack's speech. Samson stepped back again, and searched the faces of the group for any lingering sign of mirth or criticism. There was none. Every countenance was sober and expressionless, but the boy felt a weight of unuttered disapproval, and he glared defiance. One of the older onlookers spoke up reproachfully.

"Samson, ye hadn't hardly ought ter a-done that. He was jest a funnin' with ye."

"Git him up on his feet. I've got somethin' ter say ter him." The boy's voice was dangerously quiet. It was his first word. They lifted the fallen cousin, whose entertainment had gone astray, and led him forward grumbling, threatening and sputtering, but evincing no immediate desire to renew hostilities.

"Whar hev ye been?" demanded Samson.

"Thet's my business," came the familiar mountain phrase.

"Why wasn't yer hyar when them dawgs come by? Why was ye the only South thet runned away, when they was smellin' round fer Jesse Purvy's assassin?"

"I didn't run away." Tamarack's blood-shot eyes flared wickedly. "I knowed thet ef I stayed 'round hyar with them damned Hollmans stickin' their noses inter our business, I'd hurt somebody. So, I went over inter the next county fer a spell. You fellers mout be able to take things offen the Hollmans, but I hain't."

"Thet's a damned lie," said Samson, quietly. "Ye runned away, an' ye runned in the water so them dawgs couldn't trail ye—ye done hit because ye shot them shoots at Jesse Purvy from the laurel—because ye're a truce-bustin', murderin' bully thet shoots off his face, an' is skeered to fight." Samson paused for breath, and went on with regained calmness. "I've knowed all along ye was the man, an' I've kept quiet because ye're my kin. If ye're got anything else ter say, say hit. But, ef I ever ketches yer talkin' about me, or talkin' ter Sally, I'm a-goin' ter take ye by the scroff of the neck, an' drag ye plumb into Hixon, an' stick ye in the jailhouse. An' I'm a-goin' ter tell the high sheriff that the Souths spits ye outen their mouths. Take him away." The crowd turned and left the place. When they were gone, Samson seated himself at his easel again, and picked up his palette.

CHAPTER VI.

Lescott had come to the mountains anticipating a visit of two weeks. His accident had resolved him to shorten it to the nearest day upon which he felt capable of making the trip out to the railroad. Yet June had ended; July had burned the slopes from emerald to russet-green; August had brought purple tops to the ironweed, and still he found himself lingering. And this was true although he recognized a growing sentiment of disapproval for himself. In Samson he thought he recognized twin gifts; a spark of a genius too rare to be allowed to flicker out, and a potentiality for constructive work among his own people, which needed for its perfecting only education and experience.

"Samson," he suggested one day when they were alone, "I want you to come East. You say that gun is your tool, and that each man must stick to his own. You are in part right, in part wrong. A man uses any tool better for understanding other tools. You have the right to use your brains and talents to the full."

The boy's face was somber in the intensity of his mental struggle, and his answer had that sullen ring which was not really sullenness at all, but self-repression.

"I reckon a feller's biggest right is to stand by his kinfolks. Unc' Spicer's gittin' old. He's done been good ter me. He needs me here."

"I appreciate that. He will be older later. You can go now, and come back to him when he needs you more. If what I urged meant disloyalty to your people, I could cut out my tongue before I argued for it. You must believe me in that. I want you to be in the fullest sense your people's leader. I want you to be not only their Samson—but their Moses."

The boy looked up and nodded.

"I reckon ye aims ter be friendly, all right," was his conservative response.

The painter went on earnestly:

"I realize that I am urging things of which your people disapprove, but it is only because they misunderstand that they do disapprove. They are too close, Samson, to see the purple that mountains have when they are far away. I want you to go where you can see the purple. If you are the sort of man I think, you won't be beguiled. You won't lose your loyalty. You won't be ashamed of your people."

"I reckon I wouldn't be ashamed," said the youth. "I reckon there hain't no better folks nowhar."

"I'm sure of it. There are going to be sweeping changes in these mountains. Conditions here have stood as immutably changeless as the hills themselves for a hundred years. That day is at its twilight. I tell you, I know what I'm talking about. The state of Kentucky is looking this way. The state must develop, and it is here alone that it can develop. Here are virgin forests and almost inexhaustible coal veins. Capital is turning from an orange squeezed dry, and casting about for fresher food. Capital has seen your hills. Capital is inevitable, relentless, omnipotent. Where it comes, it makes its laws. Conditions that have existed undisturbed will vanish. The law of the feud, which militia and courts have not been able to abate, will vanish before capital's breath like the mists when the sun strikes them. Unless you learn to ride the waves which will presently sweep over your country, you and your people will go under. You may not realize it, but that is true. It is written."

The boy had listened intently, but at the end he smiled, and in his expression was something of the soldier who scents battle, not without welcome.

"I reckon if these here fellers air a-comin' up here ter run things, an' drowned out my folks, hit's a right good reason fer me ter stay here—an' holp my folks."

"By staying here, you can't help them. It won't be work for guns, but for brains. By going away and coming back armed with knowledge, you can save them. You will know how to play the game."

"I reckon they won't git our land, ner our timber, ner our coal, without we wants ter sell hit. I reckon ef they tries thet, guns will come in handy. Things has stood here like they is now, fer a hundred years. I reckon we kin keep 'em that-away fer a spell longer." But it was evident that Samson was arguing against his own belief; that he was trying to bolster up his resolution and impeached loyalty, and that at heart he was sick to be up and going to a world which did not despise "eddication." After a little, he waved his hand vaguely toward "down below."

"Ef I went down thar," he questioned suddenly and irrelevantly, "would I hev' ter cut my ha'r?"

"My dear boy," laughed Lescott, I can introduce you in New York studios to many distinguished gentlemen who would feel that their heads had been shorn if they let their locks get as short as yours. In New York, you might stroll along Broadway garbed in turban and a burnouse without greatly exciting anybody. I think my own hair is as long as yours."

"Because," doggedly declared the mountaineer, "I wouldn't allow nobody ter make me cut my ha'r."

"Why?" questioned Lescott, amused at the stubborn inflection.

"I don't hardly know why—" He paused, then admitted with a glare as though defying criticism: "Sally likes hit that-away—an' I won't let nobody dictate ter me, that's all."

The leaven was working, and one night Samson announced to his uncle from the doorstep that he was "studyin' erbout goin' away fer a spell, an' seein' the world."

The old man laid down his pipe. He cast a reproachful glance at the painter, which said clearly, though without words:

"I have opened my home to you and offered you what I had, yet in my old age you take away my mainstay."

"I 'lowed you was a-studyin' erbout thet, Samson," he said, at last. "I've done ther best fer ye I knowed. I kinder 'lowed thet from now on ye'd do the same fer me. I'm gittin' along in years right smart. . . ."

"Uncle Spicer," interrupted the boy, "I reckon ye knows thet any time ye needed me I'd come back."

The old man's face hardened.

"Ef ye goes," he said, almost sharply, "I won't never send fer ye. Any time ye ever wants ter come back, ye knows ther way. Thar'll be room an' victuals fer ye hyar."

"I reckon I mout be a heap more useful ef I knowed more."

"I've heerd fellers say that afore. Hit hain't never turned out thet way with them what has left the mountings. Mebby they gets more useful, but they don't git useful ter us. Either they don't come back at all, or mebby they comes back full of newfangled notions—an' ashamed of their kinfolks. Thet's the way, I've noticed, hit gen'ally turns out."

Samson scorned to deny that such might be the case with him, and was silent. After a time, the old man went on again in a weary voice, as he bent down to loosen his brogans and kick them noisily off on to the floor:

"The Souths hev done looked to ye a good deal, Samson. They 'lowed they could depend on ye. Ye hain't quite twenty-one yet, an' I reckon I could refuse ter let ye sell yer prop'ty. But thar hain't no use tryin' ter hold a feller when he wants ter quit. Ye don't 'low ter go right away, do ye?"

"I hain't plumb made up my mind ter go at all," said the boy, shamefacedly. "But, ef I does go, I hain't a-goin' yit. I hain't spoke ter nobody but you about hit yit."

Lescott felt reluctant to meet his host's eyes at breakfast the next morning, dreading their reproach, but, if Spicer South harbored resentment, he meant to conceal it, after the stoic's code. There was no hint of constraint in his cordiality. Lescott felt, however, that in Samson's mind was working the leaven of that unspoken accusation of disloyalty. He resolved to make a final play, and seek to enlist Sally in his cause. If Sally's hero-worship could be made to take the form of ambition for Samson, she might be brought to relinquish him for a time, and urge his going that he might return strengthened. He went down to the creek at the hour when he knew Sally would be making her way thither with her milk pail, and intercepted her coming.

As she approached, she was singing, and the man watched her from the distance. He was a landscape painter and not a master of genre or portrait. Yet, he wished that he might, before going, paint Sally.

"Miss Sally," he began, "I've discovered something about Samson."

Her blue eyes flashed ominously.

"Ye can't tell me nothin' 'bout Samson," she declared, "withouten hit's somethin' nice."

"It's something very nice," the man reassured her.

"Then, ye needn't tell me, because I already knows hit," came her prompt and confident announcement.

Lescott shook his head, dubiously.

"Samson is a genius," he said.

"What's thet?"

"He has great gifts—great abilities to become a figure in the world."

She nodded her head, in prompt and full corroboration.

"I reckon Samson'll be the biggest man in the mountings some day."

"He ought to be more than that."

Suspicion at once cast a cloud across the violet serenity of her eyes.

"What does ye mean?" she demanded.

"I mean"—the painter paused a moment, and then said bluntly—"I mean that I want to take him back with me to New York."

"I Have Opened My Home to You and Offered You What I Had, Yet in My Old Age, You Take Away My Mainstay."

The girl sprang to her feet with her chin defiantly high and her brown hands clenched into tight little fists. Her bosom heaved convulsively, and her eyes blazed through tears of anger. Her face was pale.

"Ye hain't!" she cried, in a paroxysm of fear and wrath. "Ye hain't a-goin' ter do no sich—no sich of a damn thing!" She stamped her foot, and her whole girlish body, drawn into rigid uprightness, was a-quiver with the incarnate spirit of the woman defending her home and institutions. For a moment after that, she could not speak, but her determined eyes blazed a declaration of war. It was as though he had posed her as the Spirit of the Cumberlands.

He waited until she should be calmer.

"You don't understand me, Miss Sally. I'm not trying to take Samson away from you. If a man should lose a girl like you, he couldn't gain enough in the world to make up for it. All I want is that he shall have the chance to make the best of his life."

"I reckon Samson don't need no fotched-on help ter make folks acknowledge him."

"Every man needs his chance. He can be a great painter—but that's the least part of it. He can come back equipped for anything that life offers. Here, he is wasted."

"Ye mean"—she put the question with a hurt quaver in her voice—"ye mean we all hain't good enough for Samson?"

"No. I only mean that Samson wants to grow—and he needs space and new scenes in which to grow. I want to take him where he can see more of the world—not only a little section of the world. Surely, you are not distrustful of Samson's loyalty? I want him to go with me for a while, and see life."

"Don't ye say hit!" The defiance in her voice was being pathetically tangled up with the tears. She was speaking in a transport of grief. "Don't ye say hit. Take anybody else—take 'em all down thar, but leave us Samson. We needs him hyar. We've jest got ter have Samson hyar."

She faced him still with quivering lips, but in another moment, with a sudden sob, she dropped to the rock, and buried her face in her crossed arms. He went over and softly laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Miss Sally—" he began.

She suddenly turned on him a tear-stained, infuriated face, stormy with blazing eyes and wet cheeks and trembling lips.

"Don't touch me," she cried; "don't ye dare ter touch me! I hain't nothin' but a gal—but I reckon I could 'most tear ye ter pieces. Ye're jest a pizen snake, anyhow!" Then, she pointed a tremulous finger off up the road. "Git away from hyar," she commanded. "I don't never want ter see ye again. Ye're tryin' ter steal everything I loves. Git away, I tells ye!—git away—begone!"

"Think it over," urged Lescott, quietly. "See if your heart doesn't say I am Samson's friend—and yours." He turned, and began making his way over the rocks; but, before he had gone far, he sat down to reflect upon the situation. Certainly, he was not augmenting his popularity. A half-hour later, he heard a rustle, and, turning, saw Sally standing not far off. She was hesitating at the edge of the underbrush, and Lescott read in her eyes the effort it was costing her to come forward and apologize.

"I reckon—I reckon I've got ter ask yore pardon," she said, slowly and with labored utterance. He looked up to see her standing with her head drooping and her fingers nervously pulling a flower to pieces.

"I reckon I hain't a plumb fool. I knows thet Samson's got a right ter eddication. Anyhow, I knows he wants hit."

"Education," said the man, "isn't going to change Samson, except to make him finer than he is—and more capable."

She shook her head. "I hain't got no eddication," she answered. "Hit's a-goin' ter make him too good fer me. I reckon hit's a-goin' ter jest about kill me. . . ." Her lips twisted themselves into a pathetic smile again, and her chin came stiffly up. "But," she added, determinedly, "thet don't make no diff'rence, nohow."

Yet, when Samson that evening gave his whippoorwill call at the Widow Miller's cabin, he found a dejected and miserable girl sitting on the stile, with her chin propped in her two hands and her eyes full of somberness and foreboding.

"What's the matter, Sally?" questioned he, anxiously. "Hes that low-down Tamarack Spicer been round here tellin' ye some more stories ter pester ye?"

She shook her head in silence. Usually, she bore the brunt of their conversations, Samson merely agreeing with, or overruling, her in lordly brevities. The boy climbed up and sat beside her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wisdom From Thomas.

The thoughtful look on young Thomas' face betrayed that he had a few questions to ask. As soon as Mrs. Boardman had gone, he asked them

"Mother," said he, "do you like to kiss Mrs. Boardman?"

"No, dear."

"Do you think Mrs. Boardman likes to kiss you?"

"I don't think she does."

"Then why do you and she always kiss when you meet?"

"I don't know, dear."

"Don't you think Mrs. Boardman would rather you didn't kiss her?"

"I have no doubt of it."

"Wouldn't you rather Mrs. Boardman didn't kiss you?"

"Oh, very much rather."

"Then," said young Thomas, conclusively, "that must be why."

Ancient Servants.

Francis Grierson, the English musician and author, writes of the French composer Auber in the Century for October that "if I were asked to name the most typical Frenchman I ever met I should not hesitate to name Auber." The composer at the time spoken of was eighty-five, and among his idiosyncrasies was his preference for servants of equally advanced years. He had five domestics, "the youngest, whom he called the baby, being the coachman, who was seventy-five."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No services.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, communion; Union, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening, union service.

Methodist—Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M; Spruce-town, afternoon; Centre Hall, no service on account of Week of Prayer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

Get a six.

The auditors' statement for Potter township appears in this issue.

Earl Lambert of State College visited among friends for a week.

Farmers who are hauling their wheat now are receiving $1 28 per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood of State College spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Runkle.

The Snyder County News makes mention of the closing of a successful revival held at Mount Pleasant, Snyder county, by Rev. George Colledge.

The Christmas services held in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening and in the Methodist church the Sunday evening after Christmas were well rendered and largely attended.

Mrs. M. A. Rearick and daughter, Miss Savilla Rearick, are at Dewart, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffer, the ice cream manufacturer. Before returning they will also visit at Jersey Shore.

A Farmers Mills youth paid out about eleven dollars in hard cash for using his fists too freely upon his rival for a young lady's love. The little affair was settled in 'Squire Brungart's office Monday evening of last week.

A big doe was found in a dying condition one day last week by game warden W. C. Kerstetter, at Coburn. The deer was run down by dogs and was at the point of death when found by the game warden. It was sent to the Bellefonte hospital.

The Presbyterians' annual congregational social was held at the home of Miss Grace Smith, Tuesday night of last week, instead of at the Presbyterian Manse, as is customary, owing to the illness of Rev. Schuyler at that time. A large number attended the function.

A. C. Ripka of Centre Hill advertises sale of his farm stock and implements for March 23. Mr. Ripka will be succeeded on the homestead by his son, B. W. Ripka, and the senior Mr. Ripka is contemplating the purchase of a property in Centre Hall for his future residence.

Victor Jones returned to resume his studies in the theological seminary, Lancaster, on Monday. Sunday he filled the pulpit in the Reformed church at Spring Mills, which is in his father's charge, it being his initial effort in that capacity. The congregation was well pleased with the young student's sermon.

Miss Sarah Neff entertained a number of her former school chums at her home Tuesday night of last week. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Cora Luse, Isabel Rowe, Ruth Smith, Laura Mitterling; Messrs. William Reish, James Lingle, Ray Durst, William Bradford, Henry Mitterling, and William Luse.

The P. R. R. is filling in that portion of space between the Colyer property and their railroad tracks with cinder, preparatory to laying a brick walk which will be done in the spring. Steps are necessary to reach the track level from the walk. This piece of work will be appreciated by a goodly number of residents at that end of town and will save many many unnecessary steps.

A terrible coasting accident occurred in Lock Haven Saturday night when Charles McDonald, a lad of fifteen, was struck by a "bob" carrying a load of sixteen adult persons. The big sled was running at its highest speed when it struck the boy who had started on his way home after coasting on the hill with his own sled. Both knees were crushed and shattered and it is likely that he will be maimed for life. The flesh was torn from his limbs as a result of being dragged for half a square by the big coaster. The occupants of the sled were also badly bruised when it upset after striking the boy.

Feed the Wild Turkeys.

The result of the closed season of two years on wild turkeys in Pennsylvania is that there is again a large number of these grand birds in the mountains, but if the man who considers it sport to hunt them wants this condition to continue he must help the poor birds over this period of hardship. The present winter, which is only at its start, has been hard on the turkeys owing to the hard crust on the snow which has made it impossible for the birds to break through and find berries and green leaves Buds have been their only means of sustenance but are not sufficient. Last week Mrs. George Heckman, east of Centre Hall, counted twenty-two wild turkeys in her orchard which had come down from the mountain to feed on the frozen apples. They were quite tame and showed the effects of the hard winter. About the same time Harvey Mark who lives further out in the valley and at a much greater distance from the natural habitat of the turkey, counted ten birds near his farm buildings. They were first seen by Al. Krape who was walking the road near that place The flock were much in need of feed and lingered about the premises until dark.

It is likely that when the legislature meets this year wild turkeys will again be declared legal game that may be killed in season, but unless they are given some attention now their number will be greatly reduced through starvation.

Over 100 at Birthday Party.

Monday evening of last week over a hundred friends and neighbors of William F. Fetterolf gathered at his home east of Centre Hall, to participate in the celebration of his forty-second birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the big throng which literally shook the big farm house while engaged in merrymaking. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Anna, Mary, Roy, John and Claude Dutrow; Mr. and Maynard Meeker, Maude, Bell, Ellen, Bruce, Robert and John Meeker; Mr. and Mrs George Heckman and daughters Fernie and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Homan, son Dwite and daughter Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, sons Edward, Ralph and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter; Mr. and Mrs. John Luse, daughter Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Strouse; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartage, daughters Carrie, Jennie, Anna, sons Harry and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and son Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, sons Ray Jacob, Franklin and daughter Mable; Mr. and Mrs Harry Burris; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, Ruth and Mamie Brooks, Anna Mary Houser, Sophrona Fye, Edith Stover, Mary Durst, Mr. and Mrs. James Fetterolf, son Paul; Mrs. Catharine Fetterolf, son Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laird, sons Myrion, Russel and Orien; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, Cora and Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye, daughter Grace; Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, son Russel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, daughters Ethel, Margaret and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Homan; Cora Rosl, Bertha Snyder, Verna Weaver, Elizabeth Bible, Charles Durst, Grover Weaver, Daniel Bloom, Ralph Luse, Roy Fye, Ralph Emerick and Willis Weaver.

Party for Young Lady.

Miss Sarah McClenahan gave a birthday party in honor of her twelve year-old niece, Adaline McClenahan, to a number of the young lady's friends, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and the young folks enjoyed themselves with all the joy that care-free children can realize. Those present were: Gladys Jones, Carrie Mitterling, Margaret Emery, Catharine and Dorothy Ruble, Ruth and Esther Parson, Rebecca Kreamer, Miriam Huyett, Beatrice Kreamer, Anna Garis, Grace Fye, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Catharine Bradford, Shannon Boozer, Harold Keller, Ralph Henny and Lynn Bitner.

A Pleasant Surprise for Pastor.

The Lutheran congregation at Pleasant Gap gave their pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, and family, a very pleasant New Year surprise by sending to the parsonage at Boalsburg a large sled loaded with corn and oats for the stable and a liberal supply of potatoes, groceries, and an abundance of other provisions for the larder. This tangible expression of their good will and best wishes for 1915 is most highly appreciated. It is not the first time these good people have visited the parsonage in this way.

Senator Hall Dead.

J. K. P. Hall of Elk county died in Florida. He at one time represented this district in congress and later his district in the state senate. He was a prominent figure at Democratic state conventions, and had a strong hand in the selection of candidates up to and including the famous Allentown convention. Mr. Hall was wealthy. Judge Alvin Hall of the Elk-Clinton judical district is a brother.

Decker-Corman.

At the Methodist parsonage in Spring Mills on Christmas evening, Dolen Decker and Miss Marian Corman, both of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Williams. The groom owns a farm in Georges Valley near Locust Grove and the newlyweds will begin housekeeping there in the spring.

Shook-Corman.

J. Gross Shook and Miss Cora M. Corman, both of Gregg township, were married by Rev. W. Donat at the Reformed parsonage in Aaronsburg, Tuesday evening. They immediately started on a wedding trip to various parts of Virginia.

Shuey-Breon.

On December 24, at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. S. C. Stover, Alfred C. Shuey of Bellefonte and Miss Katie D. Breon of State College were united in the bonds of matrimony.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Kathrine Koch spent her vacation at Bellefonte.

A large quantity of fine ice was stored during the last two weeks.

The pupils of the high schools had a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Corl is visiting with relatives at Pleasant Gap.

R. B. Harrison and daughter, Miss Rhoda, spent Monday at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shugart of Altoona visited here during the opening days of the year.

W. D. Ludwig with his wife and son spent the holidays with his parents at Chambersburg.

Seventeen men took dinner at the hotel on New Year who came from different places to take part in the shooting match.

Henry Reitz purchased the J. M. Wieland home in Boalsburg, and J. F. Zechman, the property known as the S. M. Bell property.

John Goheen and son Hamill Goheen of Rock Spring spent the first two days of the new year with relatives in this place.

Bethard Keller of Potter township with, his cousins Ephriam and Earl Keller, of Philadelphia visited their great-grandmother, Mrs David Keller, at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Miss Margaretta Goheen attended the High School Teachers' association held at Harrisburg last week. On New Year day she visited at Danville with Charles E. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Mrs. George Boal and Mrs. E. E. Brown were guests at the twenty-fifth anniversary (silver) wedding of Dr. and Mrs Edwin Erle Sparks. The reception was given at the University Club, State College, on New Year evening.

On New Year evening the ladies' civic club held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Anna Dale, when an election of officers was held. All business matters were satisfactorily attended to and current events were discussed. New Year evening of 1915 will be held in pleasant remembrance by all who were present.

The last evening of the old year was spent in a very jovial way when about forty friends and acquaintances of Mrs. George Mothersbaugh from Boalsburg and Linden Hall assembled at her home in honor of her birthday. Another birthday celebration was on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Koch, when a number of her lady friends expressed their kindly greeting and best wishes for another happy year.

Aaronsburg.

Milton Eisenhour of Sandusky, Ohio, is spending some time at the home of his brother, Gilland Eisenhour.

Mrs. James Roush and son returned home from a pleasant visit with friends living in York.

Mr and Mrs. John Detwiler of Centre Hall were seen at the home of Warren Winkleblech on Saturday.

Henry Bower is visiting his daughter living at New Hope.

Prof. W. E. Zeigler of Philadelphia was a welcome caller at the home of Miss Marion Eisenhaur one day last week.

Dr. D. S. Bowersox presented his granddaughters with a piano on New Year's day.

Miss Ardrenna Harmon spent a few days with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Emma Jordon Hess sold her home on west Main street to Mrs. David Musser for $1000. She expects to take possession of it in the spring.

Miss Margaret Bailey returned to her home at Foster Bower's after having spent a few weeks with friends in Nittany Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush spent the Sabbath with their mother at the home of J H. Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

Gilleard and Milton Eisenour are visiting friends in Snyder county

Frank Holliway of Illinois is the welcome guest of his brother, James Holliway.

From last week.

Fay Stover, who is employed at State College, was home a few days.

Charles Stover and family, who are employed at State College, are spending two weeks at their home at this place.

Walter Orwig and family spent a few days with his parents who live at Hartleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eisenbaur of Altoona spent a few days with the formers parents. Clarence has many friends in this his boynood home.

Mrs. John D. Krape and children visited a few days with friends at Feidler.

Mrs. Clarence Musser visited friends living in Bellefonte, Mill Hall, and Lock Haven.

Dr. D. J. Bowersox visited Rev. Wolf, living in Harrisburg, he being a former Lutheran minister of this charge.

Miss Marion Stover, employed at Harrisburg, and her brother Paul Stover of Williamsport spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

John Haines and family spent Christmas day with his mother and sister living near Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vonada spent Christmas day with their children at the home of J. Hal. Crouse.

Frank Guisewite and family of Fiedler were the guests of George Weaver on Christmas day.

Clarence Houtz and family of Lemont enjoyed their Christmas dinner with their son, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower of Bellefonte were the guests of their parents, Merchant and Mrs. E. A. Bower, at which place a Christmas dinner was served to some forty guests, mostly Mrs. Bower's brothers and sisters and their families. The day will long be remembered by all who were present.

The following officers were elected on Sunday in the Evangelical Sunday school: Henry Krape, supt; Edwin Stump, assistant supt; John Krape, secretary; Harvey Crouse, treasurer; Helen Bower, librarian; Marion Eisenhaur, assistant; Annie Eisenhaur, organist.

John Garis has displaced Clymer McClenahan as lineman for the Commercial Telephone Company in this valley.

Colyer.

John Jordon, the expert farmer, returned home on Saturday from Selinsgrove looking after a team of mules.

Mrs. Edward Bailey and little son Richard, Mrs. John Horner and daughter Grace, called on old neigbbors and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan made a business trip to Centre Hall one day last week.

Rev. Beirly closed his big revival service last week.

The saw mill up in the kettle is only running part of the time on account of scarcity of water.

Most of the children in this place have the measles.

PENN HALL.

Quite a few people from around here were to Millheim on Friday.

Samuel Hosterman visited his parents over Sunday.

The scholars who were home from the Normal schools returned to their work on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Shook.

Mrs. John Eckle and children of Bellefonte are visiting Mrs. Eckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich.

Adam Heckman is moving to Spring Mills in the house occupied by Peter Auman, and Charles Hennigh is moving in Heckman's house.

From last week.

Misses Sarah Fisher, Gladys Meyer and Belle McCormick are spending their vacation at home.

Cora Osman attended institute last week and on Friday morning went to Middleburg to spend Christmas with her sister.

Edwin Hosterman spent Friday and Saturday at Altoona.

William Neese and family visited at the home of John Neese on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher had their turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook and daughter Miriam spent Christmas at Mrs. Shook's parents, where they enjoyed a turkey roast.

Pearl Keller spent Christmas at home with her parents.

The Christmas service at Salem was well attended.

James Condo is helping Mr. Stitzer at Spring Mills in the blacksmith shop.

Miss Clara Condo is spending this week with her parents.

Roy Corman is spending his vacation at home with his parents. Next week he will again return to Lancaster.

Pine Grove Mills

Dr. Ella Snively of Altoona and Fred Goss of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alfaretta Goss.

Mrs. Robert Reitz and son Henry of Boalsburg spent Christmas with Mrs Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maritz spent Christmas at the Arthur Peters home at Oak Hall.

Misses Helen Everts and Helen Decker visited friends in State College on Friday.

Oscar Maritz of Cincinnati, Ohio spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Selinsgrove are spending several weeks with relatives here.

Byran Smith of Altoona spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibboney of McAlvey's Fort visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. George Koch of Fairbrook spent New Year's day at the Keller home.

Miss Leah Dunlap, a trained nurse of Norristown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Devine are visiting friends in Boalsburg.

Mrs. George Swabb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Reed.

Miss May Keller of Charter Oak spent Sunday with Miss Florence Weaver.

Miss Leoda Decker of State College spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Lily Price of Yeagertown spent several weeks here with her sister, Mrs L. S. Spangler.

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B. F. Boon & Co. Offer Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

B. F. Boon & Co., the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggists B. F. Boon & Co. that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chances it should not, B. F. Boon & Co. will return your money.

adv.

SALE REGISTER

Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered under this head FREE of charge. To all others the charge is one dollar, the notice to run until date of sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—H. I. Foust, at Centre Hill, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gobbie, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch, cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line of farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type: also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 TH, at ten o'clock—Perry W. Breon, two miles west of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W Horner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—A. F. Rote, on the Zubler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH—Harry C. Reish, near Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale three extra good work horses. Can be bought at a right figure. Write the undersigned or call Calvin Myer's store at Spring Mills, Pa.—B. F. RICKERT, Spring Mills, Pa. 0.3. pd.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the property of the late Sarah Ann Horner, late of Potter township, deceased, located one-fourth mile southwest of Colyer. Said property consists of a good two-story log house, weather-boarded, good barn, wagon shed, and all necessary outbuildings. There are two never-failing wells on the premises; also a good young orchard. About three acres of land, in good state of cultivation. Will be sold at a very reasonable price.

For further particulars inquire of, or address
MRS. JOHN H. HORNER,
Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4.

BOB SLED FOR SALE—One horse bob sled, in good condition, for sale by W. H. RUNKLE, Centre Hall. 0.2.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand one-horse wagon, 2 1-2 inch skein, in good condition, purchased new last spring. Will be sold at reasonable price if sale can be effected before first of year. Reason for selling is that I have no use for it.—JOHN McCLENAHAN, Centre Hall. 4901

IF you want to buy or sell property in or near Centre Hall consult Chas. D. Bartholomew, before acting.

I have several fine offerings now on my list.

Chas. D. Bartholomew
CENTRE HALL, PA.

New Winter Goods

OUTING FLANNELS
GINGHAMS
MUSLINS
SHIRTINGS
All WOOL SERGES at 45cts. and 50cts. per yard.

Evaporated Fruit
Special prices in Fancy PEACHES, PRUNES and RAISINS.

Fresh Fish and Oysters--
evey Friday. They are cheaper than meat.

C. F. EMERY, Centre Hall

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

UNDERWEAR
We have a most complete line of the best and warmest underwear for Men, Women and Children to be found anywhere.

RUBBERS
Safeguard the health of youself and children during winter weather by being properly fitted with a pair of good serviceable rubbers. See our line at very modest prices.

KREAMER & SON
CENTRE HALL, PA.

LADIES'
"FITZ-EZY"
SHOES
will cure corns!
SOLD ONLY AT
YEAGER'S SHOE STORE
BELLEFONTE

SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT.

Fourteen Young Folks Have Head-On Collision With Automobile on Streets of Bellefonte.

Nine of fourteen boys and girls were injured seriously or to a lesser extent in a coasting accident on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Monday evening. The coaster, ladened with the happy crowd, collided head-on with an automobile from the Thompson livery. The coasters were dashing down the hill at a terrific rate of speed when the car was struck, and the impact was so great that the front of the car was crushed, and the young people thrown in all directions. Seven of the injured were taken to the hospital. Some of these are recovering nicely, but there are grave fears for the life of Miss Cecelia Moschbarger, daughter of the restauranter of that name, who was among the oldest of the unfortunates, her age being about seventeen years.

The injured are: Cecelia Moschbarger, injured internally; Lydia Heverly, daughter of J. O. Heverly, large gash on leg below knee; Robert Taylor, son of R. B. Taylor, leg broken in two places, arm crushed, bruises on head; Gilbert Morgan, son of Thomas Morgan, hurt about head; Joseph Conley, arm, wrist and collar bone broken; William Bloom, right leg fractured; Matthew Wagner, ligaments torn and lacerations of right ankle; James Straub, deep cut in right leg; Marshall Cook, right ankle and shoulder badly wrenched.

New Postmaster.

On the morning of the new year S. W. Smith, the senior editor of The Centre Reporter, became the successor of Capt. George M. Boal as postmaster for Centre Hall. The appointment was made on the 18th ult. Mr. Smith retained Miss Tillie Keller as clerk, she having served in that capacity under Mr. Boal for a number of years and is well acquainted with every detail of the work. Miss Freda Bailey will also be a clerk in the office.

The new postmaster was heartily congratulated by a large number of the patrons of the office, as well as by friends throughout the county and more distant points. This kindly disposition of patrons and friends makes him feel that his purpose to give efficient service and enlarged accommodations will be dully appreciated, which will be reward in abundance.

Firm Entertains Employes.

Hazel & Co., successors to Joseph & Co., Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening came to Centre Hall twenty-strong and took supper at the Allison hotel, and then remained for the evening. The trip was made on runners and this portion of the outing was very much enjoyed. The party consisted of the following, all of whom are in some manner connected with or employed by the firm named above:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel, Harry Clevenstine, Jodie Bower, Helen Everhart, Grace Keller, Miriam Hazel, Anna Hull, Estella Dailey, Mary E. Sherry, Mildred Wagner, Thelma Hazel, Harry Keeler, Edward Garbrick, Harry Crust, Christian Hoy, Joseph Wagner, Herman Hazel, Harry Wilkinson, William Dugan.

LOCALS

Week of Prayer services are being well attended this week.

R. H. Potter is spending a few days with relations in Mifflin county.

G. R. Meiss, the Colyer merchant, advertises a reduction sale in this issue.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Tuesday night.

The M. E. and U. Ev. churches will begin a union revival service in the latter church, Monday evening.

276 marriage licenses were granted by Register J. Frank Smith in 1914 as against 303 for the preceding year.

The Decker brothers are operating their saw mill in the strip of woodland on the Henry E. Homan farm, east of town.

B. D. Brisbin had the misfortune to fall on the ice, Tuesday morning, and fracture a rib. He was obliged to remain in the house for a day or two.

William H. Keller, who had been confined to bed for two weeks and to the house for more than twice that length of time, is able to be about again.

A faithful nag, thirty years old, owned by Frank D. Osman west of Centre Hall, slipped on the ice near the stable door and sustained internal injuries that caused death a few hours later.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler is slowly improving from the effects of a nervous breakdown. For a time his condition was quite serious and it was necessary for him to keep his bed, but at the present time the prospects for his ultimate recovery are bright.

The commissioners of Centre county paid bounties on the following number of noxious animals and birds from June 1 to December 31, 1914: 2060 weasles, 255 grey foxes, 58 wild cats, 177 hawks, 106 great horned owls. A total of $5003.50 was paid out in bounties.

The annual meeting of the threshermen and farmers protective association of Centre county will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, Thursday of next week. The State legislature meets this month and business of vital importance to every farmer who turns his feed mill and threshing machine with power will be considered.

LOCALS

Prof. P. H. Meyer made a business trip to Jersey Shore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent New Year's day at State College.

Miss Pearl Kurtz returned to Syracuse University, New York, Monday morning to resume her studies.

C. D. Decker moved from the Nearhood property on Hoffer street into the Kathryn Fleisher property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter of Altoona were home for a few days at Christmas time.

Mrs. Irvin Gettig of Bellefonte is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McClenahan.

A great many ice houses were filled during the past two weeks. Ice was anywhere from ten to thirteen inches in thickness.

Miss Ferma Hoover of the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle for a few days last week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise are spending a week or more with their daughters, Mrs. B. F. Reish and Mrs J. W. Brown, in Milroy.

The borough schools opened Monday with a full attendance, after a two weeks' vacation. Steady work from now until the close of the school year.

Miss Isabel Rowe, who is teaching at Rosenhayn, New Jersey, enjoyed a week's vacation with her parents and sisters, returning to her work Saturday.

F. O. Hosterman will sell another express load of fine Illinois horses at the National Hotel in Millheim, Monday of next week. His ad. appears in this issue.

Mrs. Charles Price and two children returned to their home in Greensburg last week after spending several months with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Horner of McKeesport spent a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Horner, at Pleasant Gap, and on Thursday visited friends in Centre Hall.

The physical culture class will hold their first meeting in the W. C. T. U room Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The instruction is not confined to members of the W. C. T.U, but is free to all ladies and children alike.

The brick and frame Presbyterian church at Mill Hall was wiped out by fire Sunday morning, due to a defective flue. The church of this congregation was swept away by the flood of 1889, and the burned church was erected two years later at a cost of $7000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Detwiler entertained a sled load of neighbors at their hospitable home Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack and son John, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houser, daughter Anna Mary and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs C. T. Crust, and Charles Martin.

A returning home of her sons and grandsons at the Christmas time brought joy to the heart of Mrs. Isaac Smith, who is still enjoying good health at eighty-three years. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith and son Russell, Bellefonte; James, Williamsport; Clyde, Bellefonte, and Miss Grace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Boozer and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Boozer's sister, Miss Gretchen Schoerstedt, spent the holiday season with Mr. Boozer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer. Mr. Boozer's stay was necessarily short, he returning to the city Sunday following Christmas. The ladies, however, remained a week longer.

Two of Centre Hall's young men who are making good in their respective fields of endeavor and to whom the glad hand is always extended on a return home are John F. Foreman and Guy W. Jacobs, who spent a few days here during the holiday season. Mr. Foreman is a civil engineer in Altoona while Mr. Jacobs represents the York Manufacturing Co. in installing their refrigerating machinery.

H. H. Garver, son of S. E. Garver of Grant City, Missouri, a native of Potter township, has resigned his position with the government to accept a four-year contract with the United Commercial Association of Chicago at an increased salary. He is at present attending a night school in Chicago, learning the Spanish language. Mr. Garver will spend the first two years in South America where a knowledge of Spanish is imperative.

A sledload of eighteen boys and girls of Lewistown, returning from a basketball victory over the Milroy team, Saturday, were spilled over a steep incline at Yeagertown with rather serious results to a number. The sled was being driven at a smart gait when, in passing over a crossing, made extremely icy by coasting, the runners skidded until striking an obstruction the sled overturned and spilled its passenger list. Several were thrown completely over the fence while the remainder fell between the rails and down the incline. Several of the young women sustained severe bodily bruises and scratched faces. William Ulsh, the driver, was the most seriously injured, having sustained a severe wrenching of the muscles of his neck.

DEATHS.

William H. Ruble, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Greensburg, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was first stricken just before Christmas two years ago, and was practically helpless ever since. A second stroke on Wednesday of last week resulted in his death.

Deceased was a son of Peter and Margaret Ruble and was born in Potter township on August 1st, 1857, hence was 57 years, 4 months and 27 days old. The early part of his life was spent in Potter township but twenty years ago he moved to Greensburg, where he had lived ever since. He was married to Miss Clara Jane Love, of Tusseyville, who survives with one son, Harry L. Ruble, of Greensburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Love, of Oklahoma. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made at Greensburg.

Mrs. David C. Grove of Roopsburg died in the Bellefonte hospital Friday from a complication of diseases. She was admitted to the hospital to undergo an operation for catarrh of the hand, and blood poisoning developed which ended in her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Shiloh church by Rev. E Fulconer of the Evangelical church and interment was made at that place. Mrs. Grove before marriage was Cora Ellen Snyder, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William E. Snyder of near Centre Hall, and besides her parents is survived by her husband and two children—Roy, at home, and Mrs. Esther Sampsell of Pleasant Gap. Four sisters and one brother also survive, namely, Mrs. James Osman, Linden Hall; Mrs. Jerry Shunk, Spring Mills; Mrs. Clinton Markel, Axe Mann; William Snyder, Centre Hall.

David Musser died at his home in Aaronsburg on the last day of the old year, after a lingering illness of eight months with tuberculosis. His age was sixty-one years and four months. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Monday and interment was made at Aaronsburg, Rev. W. Donat and Rev. D. M. Gerssy officiating. Surviving him are his wife and five children, namely, Lottie and Merrills, at home; Durbin, and Mrs. Ellen Musser, Haines township; Boyd, Bellevue, Ohio. One brother, Jacob, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Stover, both of Haines township, also survive. Mr. Musser was a farmer by occupation, and followed that pursuit up until the time of his death.

Tusseyville

From last week.

The Christmas service in the Evangelical church was well attended, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ezra Ripka is on the sick list.

Miss Viola Harter, who is teaching school at Keating Summit, is home on a ten-day vacation.

William and George Swartz are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents.

The groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, were given a lively serenading Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner spent the Christmas season with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman spent a week of the holidays with Mrs. Heckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossman.

John Ishler, who had been in the Lock Haven hospital some time ago, is again at his home.

Miss Esther Bitner, who had been very sick with the measles, is around again.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz will spend a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Robb, at Bellefonte.

Keep Up With Billy Sunday.

Important as have been the previous campaigns of William A. Sunday throughout Pennsylvania and other tes, all will be eclipsed by the ten weeks' revival which began in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Never before has the task been attempted of carrying on a religious enterprise of this kind in so large a city—a community with a population of 1,600,000, the centre of a district containing many millions more.

The Philadelphia North American has made special arrangements to report the event completely, and is receiving thousands of orders from all over the country for subscriptions covering the duration of the campaign. These additions are so numerous that the paper's facilities will be taxed to handle the increased mailing list, but arrangements have been made to give the preference to orders from Pennsylvania and nearby territory.

Orders may be given to newsdealers or sent to the North American direct.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilbur Snyder, Tyrone
Eva Hessinger, Benore

Robert Beaty, Blanchard
Pearl Deitz, Howard

James Pierce, Baltimore, Md.
Persis Thompson, Baltimore, Md.

Elmer M. Miller, Potter Township
Myra E. Rockey, Potter Township

Walter M. Kuhn, Beech Creek
Mary E. Johnson, Beech Creek

Jesse I. Parsons, Fleming
Elizabeth A. Hand, Julian

Gurnee McClellan, Philipsburg
Susan Kelly, Philipsburg

Samuel L. Hoover, Hannah
Lucy Smith, Half Moon Township

Lewis Swartz, Philipsburg
Stella Walker, Philipsburg

J. Gross Shook, Gregg Township
Cora Corman, Gregg Township

REBERSBURG

The post office was moved on New Year's night to the room rented by our new postmaster for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Reading spent their honeymoon at this place last week

Prof. Strack, who taught the high school at this place last winter and who is at present teaching in New Jersey, spent the holidays among old acquaintances at this place.

Coey Winkleblech quite recently purchased a home at Smullton and will move there this coming spring.

Rumor has it that Harry McCool rented the James Corman farm, located two miles east of this place.

Henry Rupp, who was employed on a fruit farm the past year in the eastern part of this state, is at present circulating among friends in this valley.

O yes, we almost forgot to mention that during the past week the stork visited the home of Ernest Bierly and brought a baby boy.

Miss Miranda Mowery, who is employed at Bellefonte, returned home and is on the sick list at present

Prof. Edwin Brungart and family of Selinsgrove, spent their holiday vacation at this place among relatives.

During the past week H. G. Strohmeier, the marble man of Centre Hall, placed several fine monuments in the Union cemetery at this place.

On Saturday word was received of the serious illness with pneumonia of Mrs. J. K. Meyer who is spending the winter with her son Bruce at Corning, N. Y.

Spring Mills.

Robert Neese of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his sisters, Misses Alice and Lavina Neese.

Mrs. Susan Ruhl has closed her home and gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Rishel, at Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk and sons-in-law Harry Bressler and Thomas Shaffer, and wives, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shunk's sister, Mrs. Grove at Buffalo Run, on Tuesday.

Dr. H. S. Braucht expects to accompany James McCool, Sr., to Philadelphia this week. Mr. McCool's eyes have been failing and he will have them treated in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neese of Snyder county are spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Victor Jones, son of Rev. Jones, of Franklin and Marshall College, filled the pulpit for his father on Sunday afternoon and delivered a fine sermon.

Georges Valley.

D. D. Decker and bride returned home after spending the holiday season with friends in Altoona.

Miss Clara Ripka of Pleasant Gap spent last week with friends at this place

Miss Carrie Barger and Milton Barger of State College spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger and little son spent New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hennigh.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle spent a few days last week in Decker Valley at the home of John Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ripka spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lingle.

James Barger made a business trip to Centre Hall last Saturday.

Edward Decker of Sober spent Monday with his brother, Dolen Decker.

Woodward.

Miss Lulu Boob left for Bellefonte on Monday where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musser attended the funeral of the former's uncle, David Musser, at Aaronsburg, on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Slifer and son Paul are spending some time with the lady's parents in Allentown.

Emanuel Vonada of Coburn and Mrs. Rebecca Stover of town were united in marriage at Bellefonte Wednesday two weeks ago. Congratulations

Clair Kreamer spent last week with friends in Fairview.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Bower, in Northumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby spent New Year's day with their son, John, in Millheim.

Ed Boone of Scotland, South Dakota, arrived last week.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Annie E. Long, widow of the late George Long, died in Bellefonte at the age of seventy-five years.

David A. Detrick, a Walker township farmer, died of gastric catarrh, aged fifty-eight years.

George Degamo, a Civil war veteran, died at his home in Milesburg, following a stroke of spoplexy. His age was seventy-three years.

James B. Newell, a native of Centre County, died at the home of his daughter in Tyrone, aged ninety-three years.

Rev. Richard Crittenden died in Brooklyn, December 21st, and was buried in Bellefonte Sunday following. Rev. Crittenden went to Bellefonte a half century ago and was universally known because of his untiring religious work. He traveled over the central and northern parts of the state and did noble missionary work. In 1913 he left Bellefonte and since the death of his wife had made his home with his daughter in Brooklyn. He was aged eighty-three years and the end of his life came peacefully upon him, his dead body being found in bed in the morning.

The steel plants and Axe factories at Burnham, which were inoperative for a time, are again working on full time. The silk mill and other industries about Lewistown have taken on a rosy aspect.

Congressman Patton voted for the amendment to the constitution for national prohibition which failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote recently.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Claude Cook, tract of land in College twp. $3,000

John L Holmes et ux to Charles C. Mesmer, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1,425

George C. Hosterman et ux to Henry M. Hosterman, tract of land in Harris twp $451 87

John O Eisenhuth et ux to Haines Twp School Board, tract of land in Haines twp. $52 80

Thomas G. Wolf et ux to Haines Twp School Board, tract of land in Haines twp. $54 80

H K. Richardson et ux to D L Markel, tract of land in State College boro. $4 350

I. I. Lingle, Sheriff, to Frederic R. Burkit, tract of land in Miles twp. $40

Samuel Gramley's heirs to Henry Meyer, tract of land in Miles twp. $400

Jeremiah Haines et al to John Bressler, tract of land in Miles twp $328 59

Henry Meyer Exr. to Robert W. Meyer, 2 tracts of land in Miles twp $725.

Henry Meyer et ux to Henry T. Myer, 8 tracts of land in Miles twp. $4,500

Robert W. Meyer to Henry Meyer, 2 tracts of land in Miles twp. $1

Reuben Gramley et ux to Samuel Gramley, tract of land in Miles twp $9

James N. Leifzel et al Exrs. to W. Bright Bitner, tract of land in Gregg twp. $100

Jane Brokerhoff to Amanda T. Miller, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $2 000.

J. M. Garbrick et ux to A. E. Garbrick, tract of land in Spring twp. $9 000.

John Wirth et ux to Nathan Haugh, tract of land in Miles twp. $215 94

Harvey N. Keller et ux to Nellie T. Gettig, tract of land in Spring twp. $2 000.

Harvey N. Keller et ux to Jesse T. Leathers, tract of land in Spring twp. $1

Rie E Sullivan et bar to William T. Taylor, tract of land in State College boro. $350

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elizabeth May Witmer Vs. John A. Witmer } Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 124, Sept. T., 1914.

To John A. Witmer:

You are hereby notified that an application for divorce having been made in the above stated case and no answer having been filed thereto or appearance been entered the case has been referred to me as master to take testimony. I have fixed Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the office of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, Bellefonte, Pa., as the place, for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

KLINE WOODRING, Master.

1.0.2.

INDIA RUNNER DUCKS—Twenty India Runner Ducks, fine as silk; will be sold right.—C. E. Flink, Centre Hall, Pa. 1.o.2.p'd.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages agreements, etc; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct8,1yr,pd

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Centre and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. 1t.p'd.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

A few more Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets, for cold weather.

Heavy Hose
Good Warm Sweaters
Heavy Gloves
Heavy Wool Working Shirts
A few Heavy Caps
Dress Goods for Dresses
Coat Suits, Etc.

SCHMIDT'S BREAD
three times a week; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This Store Will Close Every Wednesday Evening at Six O'clock

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

See me for best prices on all sizes of
WATER PIPES
-also-
PUMPS and
REPAIRS
Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.
S. J. ROWE
Centre Hall, Pa.

Stoves
and
Ranges

POSSIBLY that old heater or cook stove that has done service for these many years should be replaced by a more modern stove that will not only give better satisfaction but will save fuel. Come in and see our complete line of stoves for all purposes. We have the stove you need.

Our Coal Oil Heaters and Cookers (that make no odor) are making satisfied buyers.

T. L. SMITH
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Big Reduction Sale
at MEISS' STORE

The following lines must be sold for the reason that I am about to remodel my store building and I must have the necessary room:

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Arctics, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Tinware, Galvanized Tubs and Buckets, Graniteware, Stock and Poultry Powder.

Also, a Reduction on Groceries

This Sale Starts Monday, January 11th

AND CLOSES IN FOUR WEEKS

G. R. MEISS - - - COLYER

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

AND WHAT WAS HE TO DO?

Almost Any Married Man Will Appreciate the Situation Poor Hubby Got Himself Into.

"What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried, as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it? I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains, too. The overcoat was $16, reduced from something, and the hat was $4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

His young wife crowed with delight.

"Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Balmacaan and the hat was a Nile green felt, very swagger.

"By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I look half that good in 'em I'm satisfied!"

She walked to the pier glass.

"You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, "but—truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know, the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow—something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have fried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them."

And—but what's the use?

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify. Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and look glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Willie Knew.

Some time ago the teacher of a public school was instructing a class in geography, and when it came time to hand out a few questions she turned to Willie Smith.

"Willie," she said, "can you tell me what is one of the principal products of the West Indies?"

"No, ma'am," frankly answered Willie, after a moment's hesitation.

"Just think a bit," encouragingly returned the teacher; "where does the sugar come from that you use at your house?"

"Sometimes from the store," answered Willie, "and sometimes we borrow it from the next-door neighbor."

Irresponsible.

"No matter how hard misfortunes strike some men, they never lose their poise."

"I dare say that's true."

"I know a man whose favorite order used to be, 'Waiter, a bottle of wine.' Nowadays he puts on just as many airs when he says, 'Heinie, a bucket of suds.'"

Its Nature.

"I've got work with a circus, tending to the animals."

"What a beastly job!"

'Twas Ever Thus!

The Elm—What was your ambition?

The Oak—As an acorn I planned to grow up to be a Christmas tree.

SAY WE COULD STOP THE WAR

Representatives Vollmer and Bartholdt Talk.

HOW THEY WOULD END IT ALL

The Iowa Congresman Declares That We Are Sending Relief To Belgium and Dum Dum Bullets For Germany.

Washington, D. C.—How the United States could end the European war in 90 days, by cutting off the export of war supplies, was described by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. With Representative Bartholdt, he indorsed a joint resolution to empower the President, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace, and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum dum bullets for Germany."

State Department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges made by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that dum dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the Allies. An answer to Count von Bernstorff will be made within the next few days.

No Dum Dum Bullets.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum dum bullets submitted by the German Ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the Allies.

State Department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe that he found no ground for charges that Belgians have been mutilated by German soldiers.

PANAMA EXPOSITION OPENED.

President Wilson Pressed Button Last Midnight.

San Diego, Cal.—The Panama-California Exposition, San Diego's 12-month celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, was opened midnight, when President Wilson, in Washington, pressed an electric button that turned on the lights in the buildings and grounds.

Preceding the formal opening was the dedication of a music pavilion and mammoth organ presented to the exposition and the city of John D. Spreckels.

William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, represented President Wilson in the night's ceremonies.

ADMITS POISONING HUSBAND.

Coroner Now Investigating Death Of First Spouse.

Atlantic City.—According to the police, Nettie Salines, 32 years of age, who has been taken into custody confessed that she caused the death of her husband, Alexander Salines, by putting poison in his food on December 20 to collect insurance of $1,000 he had recently taken out. The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The coroner of Atlantic county said he is investigating the circumstances of the death of the woman's former husband, who died about two years ago.

GREECE READY TO MOBOLIZE.

All Necessary Measures Taken, Says Premier.

Paris.—The Havas correspondent at Athens sends the following excerpt from a speech delivered by the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, during a discussion of the budget in the Greek Chamber of Deputies: "All the necessary measures to assure the national defense have been taken since the outbreak of the war. I can again assure the Chamber and the country that at the present moment Greece is ready to mobolize at any hour and on every point of her territory all the contingents of her army."

KAISER'S GREETING TO WILSON.

German Ruler Also Sends Best Wishes For United States.

Berlin.—Emperor William has sent from the army headquarters a message to President Wilson conveying his wishes for a happy new year. The Emperor also expressed his best wishes for the welfare of the United States.

WHEN A FELLOW SWEARS OFF

ON THE LEVEL, BILL, DID YOU SWEAR OFF?
I WISH YOU FELLOWS WOULDN'T BOTHER ME
TRY THIS ONE, BILL, I'LL BET YOU'LL SAY IT'S THE BEST SMOKE YOU EVER HAD
AIN'T THE AROMA OF THIS ONE GREAT EH, BILL?

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ENGLAND IS ASKED TO PAY DAMAGES

Congress Will Support the President's Protest.

NO ROOM FOR A DEBATE

Nothing Belligerent In Wilson's Attitude, But Tone Of Communication Firm — London Professes Great Surprise.

BRITONS INSURE AGAINST WAR WITH U. S.

London.—A premium of 15 guineas per cent, was being paid in Lloyds on policies worded: "To pay a total loss in event of a declaration of war between Great Britain and America, within 12 months from date."

The premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within 12 months is now 7 guineas per cent.

Washington, D. C.—Not since the outbreak of the war in Europe has the capital of this country been more stirred than by the action of President Wilson in directing to Great Britain a sharp note of protest against her continued interference with American commerce.

Leaders of all parties in Congress were congratulating the President on his firm stand for the rights of American citizens. That Congress is prepared to uphold him in any further action he may see fit to take to impress Great Britain with the earnestness of the protest was evident. As a tangible proof of this, members of the Senate took occasion to let loose a score or more petitions from American shippers protesting against a continuance of the hardships imposed on them by British officials.

The President, in talking with callers at the White House, discussed with frankness the reason prompting the Government to file the protest. At the same time, there was nothing belligerent about his attitude, and nothing to justify the belief that the United States has any intention of going to war about the matter.

Will Demand Millions.

This much the President did make plain. That when the war in Europe is over, England will be called upon to pay damages which her course has inflicted on American trade. Whether she does or does not agree to respect American rights from now on, Great Britain will be called upon to make good American losses. Acquiescence at this time can only prevent these claims from growing larger. Already they total well in millions of dollars.

In this connection the President emphasized quite plainly that the contention made by the United States in the present note is no new thing. England long ago and in every war to which she was not a party held to the position that neutral commerce shall be allowed to enjoy the freedom of the seas and not be subjected to undue interference.

There was, he pointed out, no question of treaty violation involved. All that the United States was contending for, he indicated, was that Great Britain should respect a principle of international law of which she herself was the founder and to which she had always subscribed until the present war made it expedient for her to ignore the requirement.

The greatest hardship, from the standpoint of trading, however, was when Great Britain, in complete disregard of her previous position in international law, presumed to question the ultimate destination of every cargo leaving American ports for Europe. For this reason she refused to respect shipments consigned "to order," although only by this practice, common in times of peace, could American exporters discount bills of lading at the banks without waiting for the shipments to be delivered.

PARCEL POST A GREAT SURPRISE

Growth in Two Years Exceeds All Expectations.

YIELDS MILLIONS IN REVENUE

Estimates From 50 Offices Indicate 1,200,000,000 Packages Were Handled This Year—"Farm Products Post" Success.

Washington, D. C.—The first two years' operation of the parcel post has been marked by a phenomenal growth and the revenues it has brought into the public treasury have placed the Postoffice Department upon a self-sustaining basis, according to Government officials who have been checking up on the parcel post traffic and revenues. The most extravagant predictions of Representative Lewis, the "legislative father of the parcel post," have been exceeded by the amount of parcel post business during the second year of its operation.

Estimates of the amount of parcel post revenue range between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 during the year now closing. If books and catalogues are included, it is stated the total parcel post revenue will aggregate about $60,000,000. So heavy was the Christmas parcel post traffic that it is believed that the total number of packages during the present year will total 1,200,000,000.

The Postoffice Department checks up on the amount of traffic and revenue in parcel post twice a year. A complete record of parcels is kept in the 50 largest postoffices for a period of 15 days. The last record for 15 days ending October 15 showed that 30,000,000 packages were handled. The 50 largest postoffices handle about two-thirds of the total parcel post business, which makes about 100,000,000 packages a month, or 1,200,000,000 a year. The April count showed 40,000,000 packages handled. The phenomenal Christmas traffic, it is estimated, offsets the difference between the April and October counts, and thereby brings the total to 1,200,000,000 packages.

One of the arguments used in Congress for the passage of the Postoffice Department's new railway mail bill is that more extension of the parcel post system is being mapped out and that the department does not desire to extend the service until the railroads are paid under another basis, so that they may receive compensation for carrying the package mail. What these extensions involve is not given out, but it is said it is planned to develop further the "farm products post" by reducing the initial pound rate from 5 cents to 2 cents and by reducing the rates for the sixth, seventh and eighth zones.

The success with which the "farm products post" has met in a number of large cities in developing trade directly between the producer and the city consumer has prompted the Postoffice Department to formulate additional plants for the development of this service.

GOV. BLEASE FREES 55 MORE.

Only 149 Prisoners Yet Detained In South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations granted by Governor Cole L. Blease reduced the number of prisoners in the State penitentiary, at the State farms and in county convict camps to 149. The Governor's action put the total number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency in his four years of office at 1,544.

CONFESS STEALING $442,000.

Former Cashier and Assistant Of Bank Plead Guilty.

Caruthersville, Mo.—A. C. Tindle, former cashier of the old Pemiscot County Bank, and Thomas B. Ward, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $442,000 of the bank's funds. Tindle had been convicted previously on a charge incident to the irregularities at the bank and had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. From that verdict he had appealed.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

NOT THE TIME FOR A SMOKE

Old Lady, Filled Up With "Cartridges," Was in Natural Fear of an Explosion.

A robust old woman in the mountains of north Georgia was ill for the first time in her life and a doctor was sent for. Partly by persuasion and partly by force, the physician induced his patient to swallow some big quinine capsules—a simple enough operation, which, however, scared the old woman almost to death. She was soon able to sit up and her daughter thought she would give the convalescent a treat. She took her mother's corncob pipe from the "shelf" or mantel, filled it with tobacco, and picking up a live coal between two sticks, started with it toward the bed.

"Ma," she said, brightly, "jes' look what I got fer ye."

"Git away from me, Sary," she screamed in terror. "Take away dat fire! Take hit away! Don't yer know I's done plum filled up wi' cartridges?"—Chicago Ledger.

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Transients All.

Mrs. Exe—How many servants do you keep?

Mrs. Wye—None. My record for the year, so far, is twenty-two I didn't keep.

Full of Spirit.

"Your cousin Sarah is such a volatile creature."

"Yes; we call her Sal Volatile."

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No Room for a Third.

Ex-President Taft was on one occasion in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Now, as everybody knows, Mr. Taft is gigantic and the senator is taller and weighs more than any other member of the senate.

While the two were in earnest conversation an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interfered.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician, inquisitively.

This pertinent question nettled the secretary and he answered tersely:

"Holding a mass meeting, I presume."

Lapsus Linguae.

"I shall be awfully stupid now," exclaimed a wife who had returned from a visit to her dentist.

"Why so, my dear?" queried her husband.

"Because I have had all my wisdom teeth pulled out," replied the lady.

"Oh, my love, the idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom is a foolish one! If you were to have every tooth in your head pulled it couldn't make you any stupider, you know!"

Curtain.

Inside Criticism.

"So you are going to be married, Mary?"

"Yes, ma'am, and I'll be leaving you next Tuesday."

"Well, I hope you are getting a good husband."

"If he ain't any better than the one you've got I won't keep him long."

Should Tarry.

"The Climblys tell me they are going to move into a better neighborhood."

"That's queer."

"Why so?"

"They haven't made good yet in the neighborhood they're leaving."

People seldom try to sit down on the man who stands up for his rights.

You seldom hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.

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Born Diplomat.

"Harry, I am beginning to believe the baby looks like you."

"Are you, dear?"

"Yes, I notice it more and more every day. I'm so glad."

"Do you really want him to look like me?"

"Of course I do. I've been sorry ever since we had him christened that we didn't give him your name."

"Sweetheart, you don't know how happy you make me by saying that."

"And, Harry, dear—I found the loveliest hat today. I don't believe I ever saw anything that was so becoming to me. It's $25. Do you think I ought to pay that much for a hat?"—Chicago Herald.

Density of Population.

By density of population is meant the number of persons to each square mile of land area. Excluding the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, with 508.5 persons per square mile, is the most densely populated state in the Union, closely followed by Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the order named, the only states which have more than two hundred persons per square mile.

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"Where there's a will there's a chance for a lawsuit.

And behind the war clouds the guns are still booming.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine medicine for bad backs and weak kidneys.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. E. C. Hampshire, 712 Jacob St., Norfolk, Va., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills worked wonders in my case. For five years I had kidney disease and was discouraged. My system was all run down and the heavy, dragging-down pains in my back were terrible. I was nervous, weak and irritable and my nerves were badly shattered. I had awful headaches and my appetite was poor. Doan's Kidney Pills cured these troubles and I have had no return of them."

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FARMERS' WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

Talks By Dean Watts and Other Agriculturists.

NEW COAL FREIGHT RATES

For County Unit In School System. Committee Of Education Association Recommends Supervision By Small Board.

State College.—The tenth annual Farmers' Week at State College was a big success. The county farm agents, who have been working all year in the leading agricultural counties of the State, have each brought a large delegation with them.

Dean R. L. Watts, speaker for President Edwin E. Sparks, delivered an address in the auditorium, and gave the assembled delegates a hearty welcome.

"As taxpayers in this State," he said, "you are part owners of this great institution. You come each year to see how we are conducting the stewardship entrusted to us. We have here a two-million-dollar plant, which should not stand idle while the regular students are home on a vacation; so we take the opportunity to have you come and receive some of its benefits. I know in many cases your sons, who have returned home for the holidays are carrying on your work while you, for a short time, take their places as students. Everything is at your disposal. Remember you will not receive all your information in the class room, but each barn, greenhouse, laboratory, animal and plant on our thousand acres has a lesson for the man who will look for it."

Talk On Eggs Instructive.

With fresh eggs selling for five cents each, the lecture by Prof. M. C. Kilpatrick on "How To Increase the Winter Yield Of Eggs," proved the most popular at the first session this afternoon.

"If I were to answer this question in one sentence," Prof. Kilpatrick said, "I would say duplicate as nearly as possible summer conditions, if you want eggs in winter. Feed is not the only thing needed to make eggs, and the exact proportions and mixtures of feed do not solve the whole problem. Nearly every experiment station and large poultryman has a different method of feeding, but they all agree that a variety of feed is essential.

"Besides feed," continued Prof. Kilpatrick, "I consider water, grit, ground shell and charcoal essentials to be kept before the hens at all times in the winter. Eighty-five per cent. of an egg is only water and if a hen has to eat snow and ice to get this water how many eggs will she lay? Then, too, have you ever noticed how a hen always takes a drink before going to roost? This ought to show us when to provide a good drink for her. The grit takes the place of the hen's teeth, which she has no trouble in supplying in the summer time, in the same way that the bits of oyster shell provide the lime necessary for the egg shell. The charcoal acts as a regulator, which instinct teaches the hen to supply herself when on free range in the summer. These four make a combination which must be supplied if a maximum egg yield is wanted."

How to save some of the excess water which falls in the spring months, for the use of plants during the hot summer, was clearly shown by Prof. R. S. Smith in his lecture on "Soil Moisture." As the subject is one in which the owner of even a flower bed is interested, the lecture attracted a good deal of attention. The secret of the matter, declared Prof. Smith, is to have the soil in good mechanical condition and full of decayed vegetable matter, so that it acts like a sponge. Then if the surface is kept stirred, so as to break the capillary action by which the water is drawn out of the soil it will remain there for the plants when needed.

Harrisburg.—Recommendation that the State school laws be changed, so that there shall be a county unit of education with a small county board of school directors, is made in the survey of the rural schools of Pennsylvania by a special committee of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. The committee named at the meeting in Pittsburgh a year ago and charged with the duty of making a study of the needs and condition of the rural schools consists of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Raymond W. Sies, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Harlan Updegraff, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Louis W Rapeer, State College; Prof. G. B. Milnor, superintendent of Lycoming county schools, and Prof. Frank A. McClung, superintendent of Butler county schools.

The proposition for a county school board is one of a score of recommendations, and would empower the board to levy a county school tax; to fix boundaries of school districts regardless of township lines; furnish the supplies at expense of local boards when they fail to do so promptly; elect the county school superintendent and his assistants and have general supervision of attendance officers throughout the county.

IN THE HAND OF FATE

WASTE OF GOOD TIME TO PREMEDITATE FRIENDSHIP.

Best Plan Is to Be a Friend and Thus One Will Attract Those Whose Helpfulness Will Be Natural and Beneficial.

One of the things impossible to know in advance is who is going to be of advantage to you. Hence the most wanton waste of time and effort in the world is to cultivate people with a thought to personal advancement.

The world is much like a Ferris wheel—the bucket that is up today is down tomorrow, while the one that was near the ground at sunrise soars to the top at the day's decline. Nothing just now recalled is stationary—except the Sphinx, and that enigmatic lady has doubtless held her place by keeping her mouth shut and trying to propitiate no one.

Friends are gifts of heaven bestowed for our joy and mental refreshment. Men and women are so constituted that the more keenly they enjoy anything the more fervently they long for some companionable person to share it with them. The most appetizing meal eaten alone induces indigestion. The man walking beneath autumnal trees, inspired by their splendor of crimson and gold, sighs for companionship. A book becomes twice vivid and glowing when read aloud to a sympathetic listener.

But people sought as associates in hours of leisure and pleasure must be really companionable or their absence is more to be desired than their company, and to wear one's life out trying to be friends when impulse is not in it is waste of good time. Do not endeavor to make friends. Be one, and you will suddenly find yourself surrounded by many bound to you with invisible cords of kind feeling.

If people seek only those to whom they are instinctively attracted, their mutual helpfulness will be natural as the response of the wireless receiver to the sympathetic seeking of its wireless affinity. It is not when people are trying the most, but when they are off guard that they are making the real impressions.

The chance word may linger in the mind when the premeditated one has fallen unheeded. Possible benefits should be indeed forgot when friendships are in process of making. The only benefit one has a right to expect of friends is loyalty and good will.

As for advantages, they crop up from such unlikely corners, such unlooked-for sources, and are often bestowed by such undreamed-of people that to endeavor to foresee the channels through which they will filter into our lives is sheer impossibility. That we are benefited and blessed through outside human agencies is true indeed, but that such benefits are attracted our way is chiefly because of what we unconsciously are, instead of what we consciously endeavor to seem. And will our friends prove advantageous to us or not? We can only echo the Spanish question: "Quien sabe?" We can only seek people because we love them and leave the rest to fate.—Baltimore Sun.

Monument Shone as Ghost.

"Ise seed dat ghost dar ev'ry night foh a week," declared Henry W. Locksmith, a local colored man, as he stood with chattering teeth on North Hanover street, with his eyes riveted on a white object in Pottstown cemetery. Henry was frightened sure, and Robert C. Hawk, a well-known printer, to whom he had told his story, saw, too, the ghostly figure.

Hawk, however, ridiculed the idea of such things, and the colored man became angry, but finally agreed to accompany him into the cemetery. The "ghost" never moved, and this caused Locksmith to tote along very slowly behind. Hawk braced him up with words of encouragement, and when they came close to the "thing in white" they found that it was a highly polished granite monument upon which the reflection from a distant arc electric light had played and made it seem pure white.—Pottstown (Pa.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Hebrew Governor.

Idaho will have the distinction next year of being the only state in the Union to have a Hebrew governor.

Moses Alexander, who won by an overwhelming plurality at the November election, was born of poor parents, immigrated from Europe, and had scant schooling in childhood. As a boy he started to work his way up in the world, and despite his early handicaps, he has succeeded wonderfully.

Twice chosen mayor of Boise, he enjoys the reputation of having given that city the best administration it ever had.

Many Hebrews have attained positions of high honor in this land of opportunity, which they have filled with credit to themselves and to their race, but Mr. Moses Alexander, it is said, is the first one to be elected governor of an American state.

Distorted Vegetarianism.

"So long as you find the cost of living high," said the friendly adviser, "why don't you and your husband become vegetarians?"

"What do you mean?" asked the worried-looking woman.

"Why, eat only vegetable products."

"Couldn't think of it. What I'm tryin' to do now is to persuade John to take to beefsteak and quit tryin' to live on liquor and tobacco."

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 133½c; No. 2 hard, 133¾, all rail, c i f track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 135; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 138, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 75½c c i f to arrive; Argentine prime, 73 nominal, delivered.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts, 36c; seconds, 31@35.

Dressed Poultry—Dull and weak; Western roasting chickens, 14@18c; fresh fowls, 12½@17; turkeys, 12@21.

Live Poultry—Firmer; Western chickens, 11½@12c; fowls, 13@14; turkeys, 14.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and December, $1.27@1.28½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.35@1.38; No. 2 red winter, $1.31@1.33.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.08@1.17 per bushel, as to quality and location.

Corn—Car lots, as to location, No. 2 yellow, new, 73@73½c; steamer yellow, new, 72@72½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 71@71½c; sample yellow, new, 66@69c; new cob, per 70 pounds, 66½@68½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55@55½c; standard white, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, 53½@54c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 26@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 38c; average extra, 36@37c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 28@30c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 44c per dozen; firsts, $12.60 per standard case; nearby, good, current receipts, $12 per case; Western and Southwestern, extra firsts, $12.60 per case; firsts, $12 per case; Southern, $11.40@12 per case.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 11@13c; old roosters, 10c; spring chickens, according to quality, 10@13c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 13@15c; guineas, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 60c; do do, weighing 1½@1¾ pounds apiece, per pair, 50@55c; do do, old, per pair, 40c; turkeys, 16@18c; exceptional lots, 19c; pigeons, per pair, 15@18c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, earlier receipts, choice, 16c; do do, current make, choice, 15@15½c; do do, fair to good, 14½@14¾; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and December, 125⅝; January, 126; February, 127½.

Corn—Contract, new, 72c; steamer mixed, 69½.

Oats—White—Standard, 53¾@54c; No. 3, 53¼@53½. Oats on track the bringing a premium of about ¼c per bushel.

Rye—We quote, export delivery (on spot), per bu; Western Rye—No. 2, $1.15@1.15½; No. 3, $1.12@1.13; No. 4, $1.10@1.11; nearby rye, No. 2, $1. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 90@98c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50; No. 2 do, $17.50@18; No. 3 do, $15@16.50; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, $16@17; choice clover, $20; No. 1 do, $19.50; No. 2 do, $16@17.50; No. 3, do $12@14.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye $14@14.50; No. 2 do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@11; No. 2 do, $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $8; No. 2 do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter — Creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, fancy, 35@35½; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, prints, 34@36; creamery, blocks, 33@35½; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22@27; Ohio, rolls, 21@22; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 36c; Western firsts, 36; West Virginia firsts, 35; Southern firsts, 34.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 12c; do, small to medium, 10@11; old roosters, 9; young, smooth and fat, 12; do, rough and poor, 10@11. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 11; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 12@13; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 12; smaller, 10@11; Indian runners, 10@11. Geese—Nearby, 14c; Western and Southern, 12; Kent Island, 15. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15c; old, do, 15. Guinea fowl—Young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 30c; smaller, do, 20. Turkeys—Young, 9 lbs and over, 17c; small, poor and crooked breast, 12@13; old toms, 16.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7@7.15; light, $6.75@7.15; mixed, $6.85@7.20; heavy, $6.80@7.20; rough, $6.80@6.95; pigs, $5.50@7.20.

Cattle — Native steers, $5.40@10; Western, $5.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.25; calves, $7@9.50.

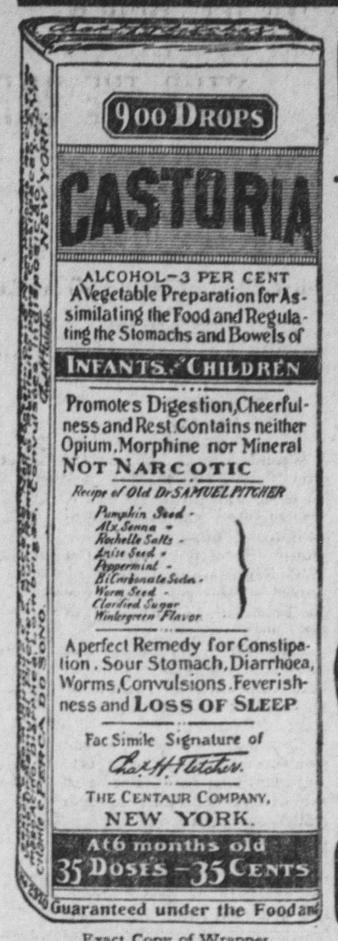
Sheep — Sheep, $5.60@6.50; yearlings, $6.70@7.60; lambs, $6.50@8.65.

KANSAS CITY.—Bulk, $7.05@7.25; heavy, $7.15@7.25; packers and butchers', $7.15@7.25; light, $7@7.20; pigs, $6.40@6.85.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.25@10.25; dressed beef steers, $7@9; Southern steers, $5.50@7.50; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6.25@9; stockers and feeders, $6@8.15; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6@9.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@8.50; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $5@5.75.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, $5.75@7.30; mixed and butchers', $7.10@7.40; good heavy, $7.10@7.35.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Her Solicitude.

Fred—My dear Dora, let this thought console you for your lover's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.

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The most common form of pessimism is the belief that a good beginning makes a bad ending.

STICK TO IT
Until Coffee Hits You Hard.

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A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space:

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Clean Haul.

"A shrewd rascal skipped town the other day, after being in society here for several years."

"I think I understand his method."

"Yes?"

"He got into society for the purpose of going through it."

If some men had their lives to live again they probably wouldn't leave so many dollars for their heirs to scrap over.

You cannot tell how a man is heeled by the size of his shoes.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915

LOCALS

John C. Rossman, on Tuesday, shipped a car load of fat hogs to the eastern market.

Mrs. Henry Homan spent a week at State College with her daughter, Mrs. Chester E. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, at Reedsville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs spent a few days last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ray Gilliland, at State College.

Farmers Samuel Durst, Jacob Sharer and Robert Bloom attended the meetings at State College during Farmers Week.

William A. Sandoe, Jr., of Pittsburgh was a guest at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs for a few days following Christmas.

Miss Mary E. Kurtz spent a week at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, at the Lutheran parsonage. Miss Kurtz is assistant principal of the Northampton high school.

Mrs. A. P. Krape and little daughter Florence last week went to Lock Haven to visit friends, and while there the latter took ill, and was unable to return on Saturday, the day set for the homecoming, so remained until Tuesday.

If you are contemplating holding sale this spring, have the announcement placed in the Reporter's sale register now. The cost is free providing you have your bills printed here. Our prices for printing same are below what others ask but the quality of the work in many instances is superior.

Mr. and Mrs George Heckman planned a most pleasant surprise for their daughters, Misses Fernie and Vera, by having placed in their home an excellent Kohler and Campbell piano, on Christmas morning, during the temporary absence of their daughters. The instrument was purchased from C. E. Zeigler of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reitz of Mercer spent a few days of the holiday season with relatives in Centre Hall and on Thursday left for their home, accompanied by the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas and Miss Jennie Thomas, who will remain for a month or more with Mr. and Mrs. Reitz who have started housekeeping in that town. Mr. Reitz is supervisor of Mercer's public schools.

Spring Mills.

From last week.

The ice houses are being filled rapidly.

Master Chas. Bartges was to Centre Hall to spend Christmas.

Robert C. Musser of State College was a Christmas visitor at the C. P. Long home.

Ivy Bartges of Ohio is circulating among friends and relatives for a few weeks.

L. L. Smith of Centre Hall and Wm. Luse of Altoona were callers at the A. J. Shook home on Monday.

C. E. Finkle has a fully equipped restaurant located two doors east of the hotel.

Clair Allison of Renovo spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers spent Saturday afternoon at Millheim.

Miss Viola Harter and brother of Centre Hill were Saturday visitors at the A. J. Shook home.

Rev. Schuyler was not able to fill his appointment on Sunday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gentzell of Shamokin, also Grover Gentzell and family of Altoona are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Finkle and daughter, also Mrs. H. S. Braucht were to Bellefonte during institute week.

Mrs. Harry Harter of Altoona and Miss Ruth Smith of West Chester Normal are visiting their father, Robert Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer of Lock Haven spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, and accompanied them and Miss Mary Ruhl to James Goodhart's home at Centre Hill where they partook of a Christmas dinner.

Among the Christmas visitors who were entertained at the William Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Allison of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allison of New York, Frank Allison of State College, and Catharine Allison of Bellefonte.

Centre Mills.

From last week.

Arthur Kline of Altoona visited his parents here over Christmas.

William Stump and bride of Lewisburg arrived at the home of his parents at Spring Bank last Thursday. The young people gave them a serenading the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Best are the proud parents of a little daughter which came to their home last week.

Mr. Glenn of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss of Nittany Valley, and Mr. Dixon of Zion visited the Adam Reish home on Sunday.

Mr. Greninger died at the home of his son-in-law, Harvey Limbert, Tuesday, Dec. 28, and was buried in Sugar Valley on Thursday following. He was about eighty-one years old and had enjoyed reasonable good health until one week before his death. The cause of his death was due to stomach trouble.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POTTER TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1914.

JOHN TREASTER, COLLECTOR ROAD TAX

ROAD TAX, 1910	DR.	
Dec 2, 1913, To Balance	$ 73 28	$73 28
	CR.	
5 per cent. commission	3 86	
Cash paid Audit	69 42	$73 28
ROAD TAX, 1911	DR.	
To Balance	$ 195 23	$195 23
	CR.	
5 per cent. commission on $184.86	9 73	
Cash	10 37	
Cash paid Audit	175 13	$195 23
ROAD TAX, 1912	DR.	
To Balance	$ 227 88	$227 88
	CR.	
Feb 6, 1914, Cash to J. R. Lee	$ 95 80	
May 23, 1914, " " " "	79 27	
Apr 16, 1913, Lien of H. C. Gettig	2 36	
To 5 per cent. Com on $186 28	9 80	
Jan 23, 1914, Rebate on trough of Benner Walker	5 00	
Exonerations	21 05	
5 per cent. Commission on $14 00	77	
By Cash paid Audit	13 83	$227 88
ROAD TAX, 1913	DR.	
To Balance	$ 960 34	$960 34
1914	CR.	
Feb 6, Cash to J. R. Lee	$ 514 04	
May 23, Cash to J. R. Lee	171 55	
5 per cent. Com. on $723 88	38 09	
Dec 26, Rebate on tire, C R Neff	7 50	
Jan 27, Same to Nelson Marshall	7 17	
Apr 4, Same to E A Harshbarger	5 56	
June 15, Same to S W Smith	2 87	
Mar 6, Rebate on trough to C D Frazier	5 00	
Mar 14, Same to Benner Walker	5 00	
Aug 18, Same to Robert Glasgow	2 50	
Exonerations	4 72	
5 per cent. on $196 34	10 33	
Cash paid Audit	186 01	$960 34

JOHN TREASTER, COLLECTOR POOR TAX

POOR TAX, 1912	DR.	
To Balance	$ 249 77	$249 77
1914	CR.	
Feb 5, Cash to J M Moyer	$ 45 73	
Feb 6, Cash to W C Farner	45 73	
May 12, Cash to J M Moyer	21 50	
May 23, Cash to W C Farner	21 49	
1913		
Apr 15, Cash, Lien of H C Gettig for 1911	1 08	
Apr 16, Cash, Lien of H C Gettig for 1912	1 41	
5 per cent. Com. on $144 54	7 60	
Exonerations	6 74	
Exonerations for 1911 (error)	3 06	
Error on 1912 settlement	14 82	
5 per cent. Commisaion on $80.61	4 24	
Cash paid Audit	76 37	$249 77
POOR TAX, 1913	DR.	
Balance	$ 488 14	$488 14
1914	CR.	
Feb 6, Cash to J M Moyer	$ 176 33	
Feb 6, Cash to W C Farner	176 33	
5 per cent. Com. on $372 25	19 59	
Balance	115 89	$488 14
Feb 1, to balance	$115 89	
5 per cent. added	5 79	
Balance due Feb 1, 1914		$121 68
May 12, Cash to J M Moyer	47 07	
May 23, Cash to W C Farner	47 07	
Lien on J B Horner estate	50	
5 per cent. Commission on $99.90	5 26	
Exonerations	84	
Commission on $20.94	1 10	
Cash paid Audit	19 84	$121 68

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

John Fortney, Collector Road Tax

1914	DR.	
Dec 8, To amount duplicate	$4293 75	
To amount uncollected, $727 58		
5 per cent. on $727 58	36 38	$4330 13
	CR.	
5 per cent. abatement, $2702 12	$ 135 11	
2 per cent. Commission, $2567.02	51 34	
Cash to J. R. Lee	2515 68	
Cash to J R. Lee	578 96	
5 per cent Commission on $509.43	30 47	
Rebate on tire	203 13	
Water troughs	27 50	
Exonerations	15 68	
Printing cards and postage	8 30	
Nov 3, Cash to J. R. Lee	160 49	
5 per cent Commission on $168.94	8 45	
Balance	595 02	$4330 13

John Fortney, Collector Poor Tax of 1914

1914	DR.	
Dec 8, To amount of duplicate	$2120 10	
1914	CR.	
Sept 19, Cash to W C Farner	$ 124 86	
Oct 5, Cash to W C Farner	390 29	
Nov 7, Cash to W C Farner	262 11	
Oct 3, Cash to James Moyer	515 15	
Nov 23, Cash to James Moyer	262 10	
2 per cent Com. on $1586 23	31 72	
5 per cent abatement on $1669.68	83 48	
Exonerations	4 60	
Printing cards and postage	1 47	
Balance	444 32	$2120 10

JAMES M. MOYER, OVERSEER OF POOR

Dec 8, 1914	DR.	
Oct 3, 1914, Cash of John Fortney	$515 15	
Nov 23, 1914, Cash same	262 10	
Apr 9, Cash of G W Erhart, of 1912 tax	87 72	
Dec 18, 1913, Cash of G W Erhart of 1911 tax	43 86	
Dec 18, 1913, Cash of G W Erhart of 1909 tax	26 93	
Feb 6, 1914, Cash of JohnTreaster	176 33	
May 12, Cash of same	47 07	
Feb 5, Cash of same	45 73	
May 12, Cash of same	21 50	
Balance	166 79	$1393 18
	CR.	
By support of—		
Robert Fryer	$ 296 38	
Mrs. George Gingerich	49 47	
Mary Decker	116 12	
George Treaster	91 00	
Harry Royer	75 00	
John Treaster	78 00	
Crotzer Family	11 25	
George Sheppherd	92 33	
Blair Taylor	57 80	
Taxes of the Mary Decker property	6 04	
John Campbell	55 27	
Burial expenses of the Fryer boy John Auman	82 18	
Medical services	113 00	
Balance due J M Moyer, of 1913	208 84	
Services	47 50	$1393 18

WM. FARNER, OVERSEER OF POOR.

	DR.	
Dec 8, 1914, To balance	$ 171 22	
Dec 9, 1913, By cash of John Treaster	455 21	
By cash of John Treaster, taxes 1912-1913	290 62	
Sept 19, 1914, By cash of John Fortney	124 86	
Oct 5, By cash of same	390 29	
Nov 7, By cash of same	262 11	
By cash of Conrad Lingle estate	172 10	$1866 41
Dec 8, 1914	CR.	
By support of—		
Harvey Royer	$ 49 70	
Eliza Jordon	133 98	
Annie Pennington	76 79	
James Norris and wife	25 00	
Sallie Lingle	114 01	
John Weaver	9 00	
George Shepherd	51 56	
By cash, Gettig, Bower & Zerby, on Conrad Lingle estate	25 00	
By cash for taxes of Conrad Lingle property	3 78	
By making duplicate	4 85	
By keep of John Weaver for one year	75 00	
By cash for stationery	46	
By medical services	31 75	
By services	47 50	
Balance	1218 93	$1866 41

JOHN R. LEE, TREASURER BOARD OF ROAD SUPERVISORS

	DR.	
Dec 7, 1914, Balance from 1913	$ 637 13	
1914		
Jan 3 Cash from John F. Treaster, tax of 1909	41 52	
Jan 3, Cash from same, 1910 tax	37 00	
Jan 3, Cash from same, 1912 tax	173 12	
Feb 7, Cash from same, 1912 tax	95 80	
Feb 7, Cash from same, 1913 tax	514 04	
May 2, Liquor license	114 00	
May 25, Cash from J F Treaster, 1912 tax	79 27	
May 25, Cash from same, 1913 tax	171 55	
May 25, Cash from John Fortney, 1914 tax	2025 68	
June 1, Cash from Centre Hall Borough	15 00	
June 1, Cash from John Fortney	490 02	
Aug 3, Forestry Warrant No. 520	151 96	
Sept 5, Cash for crusher hire	3 00	
Sept 25, Cash from John Fortney 1914 tax	220 69	
Sept 30, Cash from same, 1914 tax	220 53	
Oct 3, Cash from W A Jordon	3 55	
Oct 3, Cash from W F Jordon	82	
Oct 3, Cash from John Fortney, 1914 tax	137 74	
Oct 3, Cash from State, Bonus of 1913	231 85	
Nov 3, Cash from John Fortney, 1914 tax	160 49	
Nov 3, Cash from Unseated land	80 64	
Nov 7, Cash from John Kuhn	2 00	$5607 19
	CR.	
By sundry orders	$5163 66	
To balance	443 53	$5607 19

FRANK BOGDAN, SUPERVISOR

Dec 7, 1914		
Wages of Frank Bogdan	$ 217 68	
Wages of employees	869 01	
Team hire	72 35	
Engine hire	80 90	
Ballast	40 11	
Crusher repairs	79 68	
Paid on new crusher	150 00	
Blacksmithing	14 10	
Explosives	11 88	
Coal	29 11	
Hardware	18 84	
Lumber	112 87	
Merchandise	2 85	
For bridge at Red Mill	345 00	
Attorney fees	10 00	
Freight	22 71	
Stationery	2 03	
Making dupicate and book	6 35	
Attending Convention at Bellefonte	2 92	
Justice fees	25	$2088 44

JOHN KUHN, SUPERVISOR.

Dec 7, 1914		
Wages of John Kuhn	$ 212 11	
Wages of employees	529 22	
Team hire	167 00	
Merchandise	18 50	
Room rent	3 00	
Engine hire	55 00	
Ballast	31 00	
Coal	16 62	
Snow Shoveling by John Homan	5 05	
Blacksmithing	5 25	
Freight	1 45	
Lumber	21 94	$1061 19

W. A. JORDON, SUPERVISOR

Dec 7, 1914		
Wages of W A Jordon	$ 218 24	
Wages of employees	616 25	
Team hire	357 60	
Ballast	67 80	
Lumber	25 93	
Engine hire	14 85	
Merchandise	67 68	
Blacksmithing	4 90	$1373 25

GEORGE BRADFORD, SUPERVISOR

Dec 7, 1914		
Wages of George Bradford	$ 7 20	
Wages of employees	6 30	
Team hire	60	$14 10

GEORGE W. ERHART, TREASURER OF AUDIT

1913	DR.	
Nov 26, Cash from H F Musser	$ 27 83	
Dec 1, Cash from Board of Supervisors	25 00	$52 83
1913	CR.	
Dec 1, Audit fees	$ 6 00	
Dec 2, Audit fees	6 00	
Dec 2, Room rent	2 00	
Dec 12, Audit fees	6 00	
Dec 13, Audit fees	6 00	
Dec 13, Room rent	2 00	
1914		
Nov 11, Centre Reporter, for printing statements	8 75	
Dec 7, Audit fees	6 00	
Dec 8, Audit fees	6 00	
Dec 8, room rent	2 00	
Balance	2 08	$52 83

We, the undersigned auditors of Potter township have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

GEORGE ERHART,
JOHN E. RISHEL,
JAMES B. STANGLER,
Auditors.

BOALSBURG

Boalsburg Hotel Rented by Altoona Party.—J. M. Wieland Buys Farm in Lebanon county.

From last week.

Mrs. Amos Koch visited at York over Christmas.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. H. Meyer on Christmas.

Albert Meyer was home from Pittsburgh for Christmas.

Fred Ishler was home from Altoona for Christmas.

W. E Gettig and family of Altoona spent Christmas at Boalsburg.

Miss Alida Rothrock was home from Bloomsburg for Christmas.

The electric light was installed in the Lutheran church last week.

Mrs Lizzie Passmore of Harrisburg is visiting at Boalsburg this week.

Mrs. Annie Kramer of Altoona spent the early part of this week in town.

Mrs. Maria Frink of Tyrone spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Bricker.

The Christmas services in both churches were very interesting and well attended.

Miss Susie Wagner of Altoona enjoyed the Christmas season with relatives at Boalsburg.

A sledding party enjoyed Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Charles Dale at the Branch.

Miss Margaret Bingaman, teacher of the Oak Hall school, spent Christmas at her home in Snyder county.

Edward Hunter of Altoona rented the Boalsburg hotel, and will occupy the place April first.

David Stuart, Mr and Mrs. George Stuart and Reuben Stuart of Bellevue spent Christmas here.

Bruce Lonberger of Vienna, Virginia, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, had a family reunion on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Traxler and son Henry of Charles City, Iowa, are visiting with relatives in this locality.

Miss Viola Way, teacher of the Boalsburg primary school, spent Christmas at her home at Stormstown.

J M. Wieland purchased a farm near Hellman Dale, Lebanon county, and expects to move there in the spring.

Mr and Mrs. Foster Sharer of Nittany Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst of Earlystown were guests at the home of E. M. Kuhn on Christmas.

Reasons for Gratification.

The temperance forces of the county have reason to be deeply gratified by the action of Congress on December 22nd.

It is the first time in the history of the Republic that the question of national prohibition has gotten on the floor of either branch of congress. The fact that the first effort should show a clear majority of eight is exceedingly gratifying.

A record has been made. The friends of the measure will no longer be fighting in the dark. For the first time the battle line is fairly and clearly drawn. The appeal is now to the people.

The longer it takes to secure submission a shorter time will be required to reach ratification.

COBURN

Mr. Shull of Lemont spent a few days at the home of Thomas Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. J E Harter attended institute at Bellefonte for a few days.

Miss Mae Harter of Altoona spent a few days at the home of J. E. Harter.

Robert Rider made a trip to Shamokin one day last week.

Charles Meek spent his Christmas vacation with his mother at Harrisburg.

Walter Barchatt spent his Christmas vacation with his parents at Nanticoke.

Mrs. John Krumrine of Weikert spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman.

William Whitmeyer of Bellefonte was a visitor among friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively spent Christmas with Mrs. Shively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rishel.

Rev. and Mrs. Geesey of Aaronsburg spent Christmas day at the J. E. Harter home.

Fred Boyer of Bellevue, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearick and son Ray of Sunbury spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Shull.

Mrs. E. J. Hinds and daughter Ruth spent Christmas at the home of Harry Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Meyer and son John and Ray Bartges spent a few days at Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. George Rider is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Baker, at Shamokin.

Miss Chestie Stover is spending a few days with friends at Bellefonte; also with her parents at Hublersburg.

Stover Hess, Bruce Homan and Samuel Bressler of South Dakota are spending a few weeks among friends.

Miss Fairy Grumley of Williamsport was a visitor with her friend, Miss Chestie Stover; also at the home of W. L Campbell.

Charles Campbell of New York spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Marcellus Sankey of Potters Mills was a caller at the home of J. E. Harter.

Mrs J. A. Ruck from Northumberland was a visitor with her friend, Miss Chestie Stover, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bower and daughter Grace of Aaronsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Korman at this place.

Howard Stover of Bellefonte was a visitor among friends one day last week. He also visited his parents at Madisonburg.

All the ice houses are filled at this writing. Zero weather for the past few weeks; hope it will soon be warmer.

Maurice Krader, a student at Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Krader.

Sold Farm for $5000

Frank Wion recently sold his farm near High Bank to Andrew Jodon of the same place, who will occupy his new possession next April. The farm contains forty acres and was sold for $5000. Mr. Wion had occupied the place for twenty-two years and will now reside in Bellefonte, having purchased the Fred Herman property.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert B. Bartges, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOANNA M BARTGES, Administratrix,
46-o.1.p'd. Spring Mills, Pa

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